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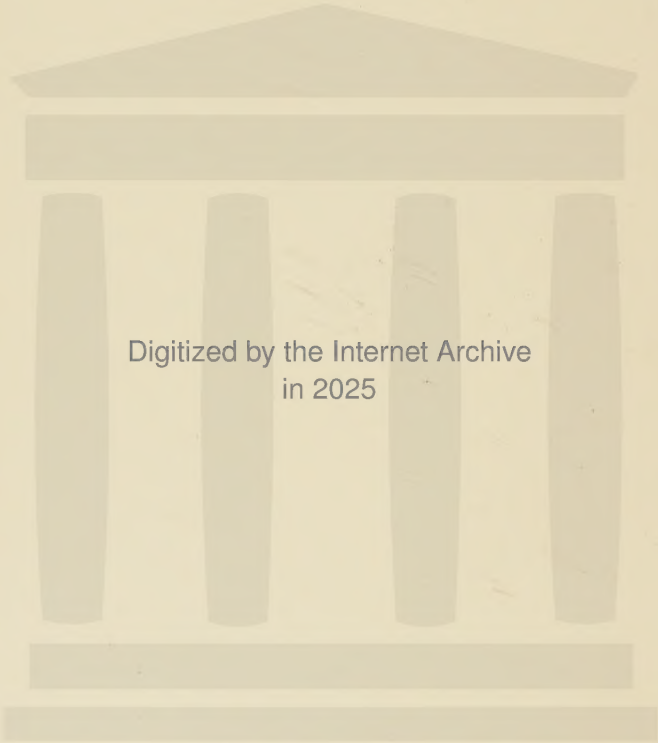

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AT ITS

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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SESSION 1901.

OFFICERS:

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BREVARD NIXON, Principal Clerk, Charlotte, N. C.
W. W. WILLSON, Reading Clerk, Raleigh, N. C.
FRANK D. HACKETT, Assistant Clerk, Wilkesboro, N. C.
H. C. COWAN, Journal Clerk, Sylva, N. C.
T. W. ALEXANDER, Calendar Clerk, Charlotte, N. C.
W. C. LISK, General Messenger and Assistant Clerk, Lisk, N. C.
J. CARLISLE NIXON, Copyist, Gastonia, N. C.
ALEXANDER LASSITER, Assistant Clerk, Aulander, N. C.
EDWARD B. NORVELL, Enrolling Clerk, Murphy, N. C.
J. H. FONVILLE, Engrossing Clerk.
FRANK BENNETT, Door-keeper.
Y. B. HOWELL, Assistant Door-keeper.

REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Moore, Walter E., Speaker	Webster	Jackson.
Alexander, J. F.	Rutherfordton	Rutherford.
Allen, D. C.	Armour	Columbus.
Allen, W. R.	Goldsboro	Wayne.
Ardrey, W. E.	Ardreys	Mecklenburg.
Baldwin, F. T.	Winston	Forsyth.
Bannerman, J. R.	Bannerman	Pender.
Barco, G. C.	Camden	Camden.
Barnhill, T. H.	Grindool	Pitt.
Beasley, S. M.	Poplar Branch	Currituck.
Beddingfield, E. C.	Millbrook	Wake.
Benbow, F. B.	Yadkin	Yadkin.
Bivens, J. W.	Wingate	Marion.
Blalock, M. E.	Norwood	Stanly.
Blount, T. W.	Roper	Washington.
Blythe, O. V. F.	Hendersonville	Henderson.
Bradsher, W. N. T.	Roxboro	Person.
Brim, S. G.	Brim	Surry.
Brittain, J. T.	Ashboro	Randolph.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
BURLISON, J. E.	Spruce Pine	Mitchell.
BURNETT, JOHN	Almond	Swain.
CALOWAY, W. M. N.	Foscoe	Watauga.
CARR, F. L.	Castoria	Greene.
CARRAWAY, W. W.	Kinston	Lenoir.
CARLTON, D. L.	Kenansville	Duplin.
CARSON, CHARLES	Taylorsville	Alexander.
COLEMAN, R. T.	Hayesville	Clay.
COLLINS, J. A.	Clyde	Haywood.
CONNOR, H. G.	Wilson	Wilson.
CRAIG, LOCKE	Asheville	Buncombe.
CURTIS, J. C.	Luther	Buncombe.
DANIEL, W. B.	Epsom	Vance.
DANIEL, S. G.	Littleton	Warren.
DAUGHTRIDGE, E. L.	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
DEAN, H. D.	Franklin	Macon.
DEES, GEORGE	Grantsboro	Pamlico.
DULS, C. H.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
DUNCAN, N. G.	Clinton	Sampson.
EBBS, I. N.	Hot Springs	Madison.
ELLEN, C. F.	Rocky Mount	Nash.
FIELDS, J. C.	Sparta	Alleghany.
GAITHER, W. B.	Newton	Catawba.
GARRETT, J. R.	Lenox Castle	Rockingham.
GATTIS, S. M.	Hillsboro	Orange.
GRAHAM, A. W.	Oxford	Granville.
GREEN, H. L.	Wilkesboro	Wilkes.
HALL, F. R.	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
HARRIS, F. R.	Jackson	Northampton.
HARTLEY, H. H.	Tyro Shops	Davidson.
HAYES, R. H.	Pittsboro	Chatham.
HOEY, C. R.	Shelby	Cleveland.
HOOD, G. E.	Goldsboro	Wayne.
ISBELL, J. B.	Lenoir	Caldwell.
JENKINS, W. H. P.	Jeffrey	Granville.
LANE, J. H.	Leaksville	Rockingham.
LAWRENCE, L. J.	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
LITTLE, A. J.	Rockingham	Richmond.
LONG, E.	Burlington	Alamance.
MACKETHAN, E. R.	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
MANN, JULIAN S.	Middleton	Hyde.
MASON, O. F.	Dallas	Gaston.
MASTIN, E. O.	Wilkesboro	Wilkes.
MAUNEY, W. F.	Robinsonville	Graham.
MCCULLOCH, E. F.	White Oak	Bladen.
MCFARLAND, J. W.	Poor's Ford	Polk.
MCINTOSH, W. M.	Bee Log	Yancey.
MCIVER, J. D.	Corinth	Chatham.
MCLEAN, HECTOR	Laurinburg	Scotland.
MCNEILL, D. B.	Southport	Brunswick.
MORGAN, J. M.	Benson	Johnston.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
MORPHEW, M. F.	Marion	McDowell.
MORRIS, W. W.	Concord	Cabarrus.
NASH, T. P.	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
NICHOLS, W. J.	Greenville	Pitt.
NICHOLSON, B. B.	Washington	Beaufort.
OLIVER, J. S.	Affinity	Robeson.
OWEN, T. E.	Parkersburg	Sampson.
OWENS, A. W.	Columbia	Tyrrell.
PAGE, R. N.	Bisco	Montgomery.
PARKER, W. F.	Enfield	Halifax.
PATTERSON, G. B.	Maxton	Robeson.
PAYNE, W. G.	Hot House	Cherokee.
PEARCE, W. B.	New Bern	Craven.
PEARSON, J. P.	Raleigh	Wake.
PETREE, R. J.	Germanton	Stokes.
REINHARDT, J. F.	Reinhardts	Lincoln.
RICHARDSON, C. W.	Archer	Johnston.
ROBESON, WESCOTT	High Point	Guilford.
ROBINSON, L. D.	Wadesboro	Anson.
ROSS, CHARLES	Ashboro	Randolph.
ROTHROCK, L. H.	Rockwell	Rowan.
ROUNTREE, GEORGE	Wilmington	New Hanover.
RUSSELL, R. G.	South Lowell	Durham.
SEAWELL, A. A. F.	Jonesboro	Moore.
SHANNONHOUSE, F. M.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
SHEETS, C. M.	Mocksville	Davie.
SHELTON, B. F.	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
SIMMS, R. N.	Raleigh	Wake.
SMITH, L. L.	Gatesville	Gates.
SPAINHOUR, J. F.	Morganton	Burke.
STEVENSON, S. W.	Mooresville	Iredell.
STEWART, W. A.	Dunn	Harnett.
STUBBS, H. W.	Williamston	Martin.
TAYLOR, N. W.	Beaufort	Carteret.
THOMPSON, FRANK	Jacksonville	Onslow.
WARD, THOMAS R.	Belvidere	Perquimans.
WATTS, A. D.	Statesville	Iredell.
WEAVER, HIRAM	Jefferson	Ashe.
WELCH, W. D.	Mintonville	Chowan.
WHITAKER, J. B., JR.	Winston	Forsyth.
WHITAKER, T. E.	Greensboro	Guilford.
WHITE, W. P.	Hobgood	Halifax.
WHITE, ALEXANDER H.	Pollocksville	Jones.
WILLARD, M. S.	Wilmington	New Hanover.
WILLIAMS, C. T.	Avon	Dare.
WILSON, W. S.	Yanceyville	Caswell
WINSTON, F. D.	Windsor	Bertie.
WRIGHT, R. LEE	Salisbury	Rowan.
YARBOROUGH, W. H.	Louisburg	Franklin.
ZACHARY, R. H.	Jeptha	Transylvania.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1901.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 9, 1901.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1901, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by Brevard Nixon, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bagwell.

By unanimous consent, the Clerk calls Hon. H. G. Connor to the chair.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear and are duly qualified by the Hon. Walter Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to-wit:

MEMBERS OF HOUSE, 1901.

Alamance	E. Long.
Alexander	Charles J. Carson.
Alleghany	J. C. Fields.
Anson	J. D. Robinson.
Ashe	Hiram Weaver.
Beaufort	B. B. Nicholson.
Bertie	Francis D. Winston.
Bladen	E. F. McCulloch.

Brunswick ---------- D. B. McNeill.
Buncombe ---------- Locke Craig.
Buncombe ---------- J. C. Curtis.
Burke ---------- J. F. Spainhour.
Cabarrus ---------- W. W. Morris.
Caldwell ---------- John B. Isbell.
Camden ---------- G. C. Barco.
Carteret ---------- M. W. Taylor.
Caswell ---------- W. S. Wilson.
Catawba ---------- W. B. Gaither.
Chatham ---------- R. H. Hayes.
Chatham ---------- J. D. McIver.
Cherokee ---------- W. G. Payne.
Chowan ---------- W. D. Welch.
Clay ---------- R. T. Coleman.
Cleveland ---------- Clyde R. Hoey.
Columbus ---------- D. C. Allen.
Craven ---------- W. B. Pearce.
Cumberland ---------- F. R. Hall.
Cumberland ---------- E. R. MacKethan.
Currituck ---------- S. M. Beasley.
Dare ---------- C. T. Williams.
Davidson ---------- H. H. Hartley.
Davie ---------- C. M. Sheets.
Duplin ---------- D. L. Carlton.
Durham ---------- R. G. Russell.
Edgecombe ---------- E. L. Daughtridge.
Edgecombe ---------- B. F. Shelton.
Forsyth ---------- J. B. Whitaker, Jr.
Forsyth ---------- F. P. Baldwin.
Franklin ---------- W. H. Yarborough.
Gaston ---------- O. F. Mason.
Gates ---------- L. L. Smith.
Graham ---------- W. F. Mauney.
Granville ---------- W. H. P. Jenkins.

Granville ..... A. W. Graham.
Greene ..... F. L. Carr.
Guilford ..... Wescott Roberson.
Guilford ..... T. E. Whitaker.
Halifax ..... W. F. Parker.
Halifax ..... W. P. White.
Harnett ..... W. A. Stewart.
Haywood ..... J A. Collins.
Henderson ..... O. V. F. Blythe.
Hertford ..... L. J. Lawrence.
Hyde ..... Julian S. Mann.
Iredell ..... S. W. Stevenson.
Iredell ..... A. D. Watts.
Jackson ..... Walter E. Moore.
Johnston ..... J. M. Morgan.
Johnston ..... Clarence W. Richardson.
Jones ..... Alex. H. White.
Lenoir ..... W. W. Carraway.
Lincoln ..... J. F. Reinhardt.
Macon ..... H. D. Dean.
Madison ..... I. N. Ebbs.
Martin ..... Harry W. Stubbs.
McDowell ..... M. F. Morphew.
Mecklenburg ..... W. E. Ardrey.
Mecklenburg ..... C. H. Duls.
Mecklenburg ..... F. M. Shannonhouse.
Mitchell ..... J. E. Burlison.
Montgomery ..... Robert N. Page.
Moore ..... A. A. F. Seawell.
Nash ..... C. T. Ellen.
New Hanover ..... M. S. Willard.
New Hanover ..... George Rountree.
Northampton ..... F. R. Harris.
Orange ..... S. M. Gattis.
Onslow ..... Frank Thompson.

Pamlico ---------- George Dees.
Pasquotank ---------- T. P. Nash.
Pender ---------- John R. Bannerman.
Perquimans ---------- Thomas R. Ward.
Person ---------- William T. Bradsher.
Pitt ---------- W. J. Nichols.
Pitt ---------- T. H. Barnhill.
Polk ---------- J. W. McFarland.
Randolph ---------- John T. Brittain.
Randolph ---------- Charles Ross.
Richmond ---------- A. J. Little.
Robeson ---------- G. B. Patterson.
Robeson ---------- J. S. Oliver.
Rockingham ---------- J. H. Lane.
Rockingham ---------- L. R. Garrett.
Rowan ---------- R. L. Wright.
Rowan ---------- L. H. Rothrock.
Rutherford ---------- J. F. Alexander.
Sampson ---------- N. G. Duncan.
Sampson ---------- T. E. Owen.
Scotland ---------- Hector McLean.
Stanly ---------- M. E. Blalock.
Stokes ---------- R. J. Petree.
Surry ---------- Samuel J. Brim.
Swain ---------- John Burnett.
Transylvania ---------- R. H. Zachary.
Tyrrell ---------- A. W. Owens.
Union ---------- John W. Bivens.
Vance ---------- William B. Daniel.
Wake ---------- E. C. Beddingfield.
Wake ---------- R. N. Simms.
Wake ---------- J. P. Pearson.
Watauga ---------- William H. Caloway.
Warren ---------- S. E. Daniel.
Washington ---------- Thomas W. Blount.

Wayne ---------- W. R. Allen.
Wayne ---------- George E. Hood.
Wilkes ---------- E. O. Mastin.
Wilkes ---------- H. L. Green.
Wilson ---------- H. G. Connor.
Yadkin ---------- F. B. Benbow.
Yancey ---------- W. M. McIntosh.

The roll of members being called, the chair announces that a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Winston of Bertie nominates Hon. Walter E. Moore of Jackson county.

Messrs. Craig of Buncombe and Stubbs of Martin second the nomination of Mr. Moore.

Mr. Blythe of Henderson nominates Hon. Isaac Newton Ebbs of Madison county.

Mr. Benbow of Yadkin seconds the nomination of Mr. Ebbs.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Moore.

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bradsher, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carlton, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daughtridge, Duls, Dees, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Hartley, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Mann, Morgan, Morphew, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, McLean, Nicholson, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, Pearce, Parker, Page, Pearson, Robinson, Roberson, Richardson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Ross, Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Taylor, Thomp-

son, Winston, Wright, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Watts, Willard, Ward, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Ebbs:

Messrs. Blythe, Burlison, Brim, Burnett, Benbow, Carson, Coleman, Caloway, Dean, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—17.

Mr. Moore having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The chair appoints Messrs. Gattis of Orange and Craig of Buncombe to escort the Speaker to the chair, who, being sworn in, addresses the House and assumes the duties of the chair.

The Speaker announces that the next business before the House is the election of a Principal Clerk, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Duls of Mecklenburg nominates Mr. Brevard Nixon of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Carraway of Lenoir seconds the nomination of Mr. Nixon.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Nixon:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bradsher, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Hartley, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Mann, Morgan, Morphew, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, McLean, Nicholson, Oliver, Patterson, Pearce, Parker, Page, Pearson, Robinson, Roberson, Richardson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Ross, Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Spainhour, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Taylor, Thompson, Winston, Welch,

Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Watts, Willard, Ward, Wilson, Zachary—83.

Mr. Nixon having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

Nominations for Assistant or Reading Clerk being in order, Hon. H. G. Connor of Wilson nominates Mr. W. W. Willson of Wake.

Mr. Simms of Wake seconds the nomination of Mr. Willson.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. W. W. Willson:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Beasley, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bradsher, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carlton, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daughtridge, Dees, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Fields, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Hartley, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Mann, Morgan, Morphew, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, McLean, Nicholson, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, Parker, Page, Robinson, Roberson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Spainhour, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Taylor, Thompson, Winston, Wright, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Watts, Willard, Ward, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Mr. Willson having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant or Reading Clerk.

Nominations for Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Robinson nominates Mr. Frank Bennett of Anson.

Messrs. Stewart of Harnett, Carraway of Lenoir, MacKethan of Cumberland and Parker of Halifax second the nomination of Mr. Bennett.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Bennett:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Beasley, Baldwin, Bradsher, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carlton, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daughtridge, Duls, Dees, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Gaither, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Morgan, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, McLean, Nicholson, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, Pearce, Parker, Page, Pearson, Robinson, Roberson, Richardson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Ross, Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Spainhour, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Taylor, Thompson, Winston, Wright, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Watts, Ward, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Mr. Bennett having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Door-keeper of the House.

Nominations for Assistant Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Allen of Wayne nominates Mr. Yancey B. Howell of Montgomery.

Mr. Page of Montgomery seconds the nomination of Mr. Howell.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Howell:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Beasley, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bradsher, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Burnett, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carlton, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daughtridge, Duls, Dees, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Hartley, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Mann, Morgan, Morphew, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, Nicholson, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Patterson, Pearce, Parker, Page, Pearson, Robinson, Roberson, Reinhardt, Rountree,

Ross, Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Thompson, Winston, Wright, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Watts, Willard, Ward, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Mr. Howell having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant Door-keeper.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Thompson of Onslow nominates Mr. J. H. Fonville of Duplin.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Fonville:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Alexander, Barco, Beasley, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bradshaw, Barnhill, Brittain, Blalock, Bivens, Beddingfield, Blount, Craig, Curtis, Carlton, Carr, Carraway, Daughtridge, Duls, Dees, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Gattis, Garrett, Green, Hayes, Hall, Hoey, Hartley, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Lawrence, Little, Lane, Morris, Mason, Mauney, Mann, Morgan, Morphew, McCulloch, McNeill, McIver, MacKethan, McFarland, McLean, Nicholson, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Payne, Patterson, Pearce, Parker, Page, Pearson, Robinson, Roberson, Richardson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Ross Russell, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stevenson, Stubbs, Simms, Taylor, Thompson, Winston, Wright, Welch, Williams, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Watts, Willard, Ward, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—99.

Mr. Fonville having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Representatives and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office, which is administered to them by Judge Walter Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Pending the call of the counties the names of Messrs. Nicholson, Carraway, Carlton, Shelton, Smith, Whitaker of Guilford and Richardson are severally called; and it is announced that their several certificates of election are not now in their possession, and by unanimous consent they are severally permitted to take and subscribe to the oath of office, and file their certificates of election with the Clerk at as early a day as practicable.

It is ordered by the Speaker that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has been duly organized, naming the different officers elected for the House, and is ready to proceed to business.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with public business.

A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, H. R. 2, a resolution for joint session to open returns for State officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by striking out the word "four" in line two of section three and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amendment adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1, a joint resolution providing for a Committee on Inauguration of State Officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. R. 3, a resolution adopting the rules of order of the session of 1899 for the government of the House.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 4, a joint resolution concerning paying costs of contested elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

The organization being completed, the following notices of contest are given, to-wit:

Henry W. Cowell, contestant, against George Dees, contestee, from Pamlico county.

James W. McNeill, contestant, against H. L. Green, contestee, from Wilkes county.

Z. I. Walser, contestant, against H. H. Hartley, from Davidson county.

William C. Wilcox, contestant, against A. A. F. Seawell, from Moore county.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Graham, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Graham, Watts and Simms as a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

Mr. Robinson of Anson county is granted leave of absence until Monday, the 14th instant.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Connor, Craig, Gattis, Patterson, Thompson and Mastin a Committee on Rules.

Mr. Graham, from the committee to inform His Excellency, the Governor, of the organization of the House, reports for the committee that they have notified His Excellency as directed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 10, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Taylor of Carteret is granted indefinite leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Williams of Dare is allowed to appear at the bar of the House and is administered the oaths of office by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 5, an act to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in reference to school tax.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 6, a bill to amend the public road law of Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the providing of separate apartments for white and colored persons on railways and steamboats in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor in textile factories.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 9, an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 10, an act to incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

And H. B. 11, an act to amend chapter two, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the State Bank of Commerce at Hendersonville.

Which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 12, a bill entitled an act for revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 13, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 15, an act to amend the Edgecombe county stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to provide each Judicial District with a stenographer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize and regulate primary elections.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to make education compulsory.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 154, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Greivances.

Also, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness on new jail and other county indebtedness in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Deans, H. B. 22, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and other purposes and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Craven county extra pay.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 25, an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers, in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 26, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws 1899, relating to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, article IX of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to amend article IX of the State Constitution so as to give the white race the benefit of its school taxes and the colored race the benefit of its school taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company of Wilmington, N. C., to the People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Public Laws of 1899, respecting premiums on certain wild fowls.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 31, an act to continue in force chapter 96, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McNeill, H. R. 32, a resolution appointing a committee to procure copies of The Code from the Secretary of State.

By unanimous consent, the resolution is put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Mason offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The resolution as amended is adopted, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. McNeill and Smith as the committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carraway introduces H. R. 33, a resolution appointing a committee of three to procure an office for the Engrossing Clerk.

The resolution is put upon its immediate passage and is adopted.

The Speaker names Messrs. Carraway, Morphew and Oliver as the committee therein provided for.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 4, a joint resolution concerning paying costs of contested elections is, on motion of Mr. Watts, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Winston, H. R. 1, a joint resolution providing for a Committee on Inauguration of State Officers is laid upon the table.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company of Wilmington, N. C., to the People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker announces the following Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Messrs. Winston, chairman; Thompson, Spainhour, McCulloch, Watts, Daughtridge, Nicholson, Lawrence, Weaver,

By unanimous consent, H. B. 11, an act to amend chapter

two, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the State Bank of Commerce at Hendersonville, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Blythe, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents, which is read and filed with the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Superintendent of State Hospital at Morganton is withdrawn for the purpose of having the same printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Graham introduces H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Craig, Mr. J. A. Collins, member from Haywood county, is allowed to appear at the bar of the House and is administered the oaths of office by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 11, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The Speaker adds the name of Mr. Shannonhouse to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brim, petition of citizens of Surry county asking that F. R. Stone be placed on the pension list of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carlton, petition of citizens of Duplin county to incorporate the village of Rose Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, from committee appointed to secure office for Engrossing Clerk.

Report of committee as to the office secured.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. R. 35, a resolution to require the subject-matter of bills and resolutions to be stated in their titles.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Whitaker, of Forsyth, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $250,000 for the benefit of the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to systematize and regulate special proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to place Annie Bently, widow of Hugh Bently of Alexander county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Sutton, late of Company C, Twenty-seventh Regiment North Carolina Troops.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cost of claim and delivery.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to sell the old court-house and lot.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to pay their chairman a fixed salary.

And H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the erection of artificial islands in Myrtle Grove Sound.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. E. S. MacRae.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1889 in so far as the same applies to the county of Cumberland.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 50, a bill for the relief of the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Ayslums.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the establishment of an electric light plant, a sewerage system, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for foreclosure of mortgages and certain other conveyances containing no power of sale.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter twenty-two of the Laws of 1893, relating to processioning land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 77, Public Laws 1895, chapter 211, Public Laws 1899, and amend section 1285 of The Code in regard to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled and act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Iredell Hilliard a justice of the peace for township of Monroe, county of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of section 2017 of The Code.

And H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 479.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Public Laws of 1899, by abolishing February Term of Mitchell Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain public school teachers in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Bible taught in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 64, an act to expedite the trial of civil actions, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 65, a bill to employ a typewriter for the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the Cleveland Cotton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cleveland Commercial College of Shelby, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to place F. R. Stone on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 70, an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 10, H. R. 71, a resolution to print the Governor's Message.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 11, H. R. 72, a resolution to print list of pardons, communtations of sentences, etc., by the Governor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 14, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal

chapter 254, Public Laws of 1879, relating to the Greensboro Dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduced H. B. 74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carlton is allowed to correct the title of H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 38, H. R. 75, a joint resolution to elect an Enrolling Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

The resolution is adopted.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Seawell till next Tuesday and Mr. Daniel of Warren till next Monday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county.

Mr. Curtis of Buncombe moves that the bill be taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Motion lost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Public Laws of 1899 by abolishing February Term of Mitchell Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain public school teachers in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 10, H. R. 71, a resolution to print the Governor's Message.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 11, H. R. 72, a resolution to print list of pardons, commutations of sentences, etc., by the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 14, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 254, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the Greensboro Dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Winston lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. R. 38, H. R. 75, a joint resolution to elect an Enrolling Clerk, passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the vote by which S. R. 38, H. R. 75, a joint resolution to elect an Enrolling Clerk, passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Mr. Winston offers a substitute, which is adopted and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Benbow introduces a memorial of James W. McNeill, contestant, against H. L. Green, contestee.

Which is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House takes a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this afternoon at 1 o'clock, pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

The Speaker announces the following Committee on the Inauguration of His Excellency, Governor Aycock, and other State officers:

Messrs. Winston, Hood, Zachary, Whitaker of Forsyth and Green.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of an Enrolling Clerk by joint ballot of the two Houses,

On motion of Mr. Winston, a message is sent to the Senate notifying that honorable body that the House is ready to proceed to the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker announces that nominations for Enrolling Clerk are in order.

Mr. Hood of Wayne nominates Mr. E. B. Norvell of Cherokee.

Mr. Daughtridge of Edgecombe seconds Mr. Norvell's nomination.

The Speaker appoints as Tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Hood of Wayne and White of Halifax.

The Clerk calls the roll and a vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Norvell:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither,

Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—85.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to amend section 3720 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is referred to a special committee of five, to be named by the Speaker.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Rountree, Graham, Hayes, Collins and Roberson of Guilford as said committee.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 12, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, the reading of the Journal of

yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Stevenson, on account of sickness.

Mr. Parker of Halifax until Tuesday next.

Mr. Connor of Wilson until next Wednesday.

The Speaker adds Mr. Yarborough to the Committee on Inauguration of State Officers.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 29, H. B. 12, an act to change the name of the Guardian Security and Trust Deposit Company of Wilmington, N. C., to the People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. Hood of Wayne, for the Tellers, upon the election of Enrolling Clerk, makes the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned appointed as Tellers to take the vote of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the election of an Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly for the session of 1901, beg leave to report the following:

J. A. Brown and J. C. Pinnix, Tellers on the part of the Senate, report (37) thirty-seven votes as cast for Edmund B. Norvell, and W. P. White and George E. Hood, Tellers on

the part of the House of Representatives, report (85) eighty-five votes as cast for Edmund B. Norvell.

J. A. BROWN,
J. C. PINNIX,
Tellers for Senate.
W. P. WHITE,
GEO. E. HOOD,
For House of Representatives.

Mr. Norvell having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Norvell appears before the bar of the House and is duly sworn in by the Speaker as Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brim, H. R. 77, a resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish the Legislature certain information.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 78, an act to appoint Algernon S. Barbee a justice of the peace for Chapel Hill Township, in Orange county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 79, a bill to allow Alamance county to elect five County Commissioners and elect two new members for the term ending December 1, 1902.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new court-house.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate East Spencer of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 82, an act to repeal chapters 397 and 501 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clarence Call, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 84, an act for the relief of C. C. Martin, former Sheriff and Tax-collector of Swain county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 85, an act for the relief of J. B. Carringer, Tax-collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding McDowell Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 87, for the relief of Riley Holder.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 88, an act to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 90, an act to amend the charter of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. L. Lymon a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1891, relating to cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 94, an act to place the name of W. M. Cloer of Macon county upon the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the county of Greene with Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, so as to give Superior Courts jurisdiction of the offense of cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jacob Barnes, a disabled Confederate soldier in Bertie county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 99, an act to amend section 1946 of chapter 49 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the establishment of an electric light plant, a sewerage system, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 77, a resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish the Legislature certain information.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 78, an act to appoint Algernon S. Barbee a justice of the peace for Chapel Hill Township in Orange county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding McDowell Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Alamance county to elect five County Commissioners and elect two new members for the term ending December 1, 1902, is taken from the Finance Committee and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Alamance county to elect five County Commissioners and elect two new members for the term ending December 1, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hayes, from the special committee to consider S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code, submits a majority report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Graham, from the same committee, gives notice that a minority report will be filed unfavorable to the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is placed on the Calendar, and is made a special order to be taken up on or before 11:10 o'clock on Monday morning, January 14th.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Page of Montgomery till Monday, January 14th.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 11, H. R. 72, a resolution to print the pardons, commutations of sentences, etc., by the Governor.

S. B. 15, H. B. 34, an act for the relief of Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.

S. R. 10, H. R. 71, a resolution to print the Governor's Message.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning, January 14, at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, January 14, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Craig of Buncombe indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mann, a petition of one hundred and sixty-five citizens of Carteret county, asking that dredging for oysters be permitted in certain waters of said county wherein the same is now prohibited, and that certain other waters be exempted in lieu thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Alexander, a petition for the relief of B. F. Hicks, a Confederate soldier of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nash, a petition of S. L. Shoop and others of Pasquotank county for the continuation of the Normal School at Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long, a memorial from North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, held at Apple's Chapel, Guilford county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Roberson of Guilford, a petition and memorial from Deep River Society of Friends to make better provision for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on the Insane.

Also, petition from ministers and pastors of Winston-Salem in favor of a State Reformatory.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Rules, submits the following, which is placed on the Calendar:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules beg leave to report that they recommend the adoption of the rules governing the last House of Representatives, which are attached as a part of this report, and we also recommend the following additional committees:

On Election Laws.

On Courts and Court Districts.

On Congressional Districts.

On Senatorial Districts.

On Apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives.

And we recommend that two hundred copies of the rules be printed for distribution among the members.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG,
For Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 102, a resolution that the Keeper of the Capitol be instructed to unfurl the National flag at the dome of the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11, section 34, Public Laws of 1899, so as to allow manufacturers of spirits to sell in quantities of one quart.

Referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 5 of volume I of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to make the offense of bastardly a misdemeanor, punished at the discretion of the court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 106, a bill to be en-

titled an act to appoint R. S. Williams a justice of the peace for Oak Ridge Township, Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews, in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain defective registrations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to take the name of John Selden, a Confederate pensioner of Wilkes county, from the fourth class and place the same on the roll of the second class.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Absher, a blind ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Samantha Lyon of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish fences in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Concord Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse D. Watts.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers of Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the construction of roads in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 211 of Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 121, a bill for the relief of J. Scott Lawing.

Also, H. B. 122, a bill for the relief of Sid. J. Forney.

Also, H. B. 123, a bill for the relief of Isaac Dellinger.

And H. B. 124, a bill for the relief of Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rothrock, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing and selling of partridges between certain dates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to fishing in certain waters of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Caswell county without written permission of owner of land.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Goulding.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of registering grants and cure certain defective registrations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 132 a bill to be entitled an act to have the names of H. H. Johnson and T. K. Warren, ex-Confederate soldiers of Hertford county, placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the establishment of an electric light plant, a sewerage system, and for other purposes.

Passes it third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford,

White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The report of the Committee on Rules is laid before the House and is adopted.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code.

Mr. Graham, from the special committee to consider S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code, submits a minority report recommending that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Blythe calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Messrs. Connor, Blalock, Stewart, Gattis, Mastin, Roberson, Blythe, Ebbs, Watts, Nicholson, Owen, Duncan, Whitaker of Forsyth, Alexander, Harris, Owens, Robinson, White of Halifax, Willard, Wright and Pearson give notice of their desire to explain their votes.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Carr, Carlton, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duls, Fields, Gattis, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Mann, Mason, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Page, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour,

Stewart, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Isbell, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Russell, Sheets, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—54.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Winston moves that the vote by which S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code, passed its third reading be reconsidered and that the motion be laid upon the table.

Motion carried.

Mr. Blythe sends forward a protest against the passage of S. B. 16, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, it is referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Daughtridge, chairman; Beddingfield, Little, McLean, Curtis, Parker, Russell, Garrett, Blalock, White of Halifax, Daniel of Vance, Collins, Ward, Barnhill, Beasley, Bannerman, Barco, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Hall, Hartley, McIver, Parker, Owens, Pearce, Pearson, Payne, Dean, Coleman, Duncan.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Graham, chairman; Mason, Stewart, Welch, Yarborough, Morgan,

Nash, Bradsher, Hall, Williams, Whitaker of Guilford, Allen of Columbus, Bivens, Barnhill, Ardrey, Oliver, Benbow, Mastin, Duncan.

Committee on Finance—Gattis, chairman; Willard, Duls, Little, Parker, Lane, Ross, Graham, Owens, Daughtridge, Page, Gaither, Morris, Mann, Mauney, Long, Blount, Alexander, Zachary, Petree, Brim, Dean.

Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes—Carraway, chairman; Ardrey, Rountree, Hall, Beddingfield, Mann, Stevenson, Curtis, Morris, Bannerman, Bradsher, Richardson, Burlison, Mastin, Graham.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Welch, chairman; Williams, Thompson, Mann, Taylor, Nash, Ward, Beasley, Barco, Pearce, Duls, Owens, Collins, Blythe, Burlison, Nicholson.

Committee on Institutions for Insane—Page, chairman; Morphew, Spainhour, Stevenson, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Mauney, Reinhardt, Carlton, Bradsher, Ross, Roberson, McIver, Carson, Burnett, Isbell, Duncan.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—White of Halifax, chairman; White of Columbus, Beasley, Blalock, Daniel of Vance, Feilds, Pearson, Hartley, Long, Mauney, Duncan, Sheets, Dean.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Allen of Columbus, chairman; McLean, Carr, Nichols, Rothrock, Parker, Ward, McNeill, Garrett, Zachary, McIver, Wilson, McIntosh, Sheets, Owen.

Committee on Printing—Hoey, chairman; Whitaker of Forsyth, Winston, Richardson, Ellen, Bivens, Simms, Carraway, McLean, Burnett, McFarland, Owen.

Committee on Corporations—Rountree, chairman; Gaither Smith, Seawell, Stubbs, Baldwin, Daniel of Warren, Roberson, Harris, Winston, Shelton, Hartley, McFarland, Payne, Owen.

Committee on Insurance—Willard, chairman; Connor,

Page, Hoey, Watts, Brittain, Robinson, Little, Gaither, Zachary, Petree, Ebbs.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Mason, chairman; Oliver, White of Halifax, Jenkins, Lane, Curtis, Carlton, Russell, Morphew, Morris, Shelton, Stevenson, Whitaker of Forsyth, Brim, Coleman, McFarland.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Stubbs, chairman; Rountree, Graham, Connor, Duls, Yarborough, Green, Hayes, Allen of Wayne, Ebbs.

Committee on Election Law—Craig, chairman; Stubbs, Rountree, Green, Duls, Wright, Spainhour, Gattis, Allen of Wayne, Patterson, MacKethan, Watts, Zachary, Taylor, Beasley, Caloway, Blythe, Petree.

Committee on Education—Connor, chairman; Whitaker of Guilford, Jenkins, Rothrock, White of Jones, Beddingfield, McCulloch, Smith, Bannerman, Shannonhouse, Ross, Hood, Green, Alexander, Lawrence, Carr, Carlton, Hayes, Richardson, Carson, McIntosh, Duncan.

Committee on Oysters—Nicholson, chairman; Mann, Taylor, Pearce, Dees, Nash, Williams, Thompson, Curtis, Morphew, Burlison.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 2, H. B. 133, a bill to provide for the better ventilation of the halls of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 9, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Company of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 41, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 16, H. B. 76, an act to amend section 3720 of The Code of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 15, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weaver of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Mr. Reinhardt is added to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Blount is added to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Duls until Friday.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Committee on Pensions—Reinhardt, chairman; Russell, Allen of Columbus, Blalock, Wright, McNeill, Carraway, Curtis, Pearson, Dees, Fields, Robinson, Isbell, McIntosh.

Committee on Health—Stevenson, chairman; Morphew, McNeill, Long, Carraway, Barco, Willard, Caloway, Sheets.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Thompson, chairman; Brittain, Nichols, Morris, Daniel of Warren, Wilson, Williams, Shelton, Nash, Rothrock, Caloway, Isbell.

Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission—Beddingfield, chairman; Craig, Hood, Page, Lane, MacKethan, McCulloch, Nichols, Pearce, Richardson, Shannonhouse, Taylor, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Mastin, Brim.

Committee on Appropriations—Duls, chairman; Simms, Spainhour, Watts, Seawell, Carr, Ellen, Little, Daniel of Vance, Weaver, Petree, Owen.

Committee on Mechanics and Mining—McLean, chairman; Rothrock, Blalock, Long, Mason, Alexander, Garrett, Welch, Burlison, Dean, Burnett, Payne.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Robinson, chairman; Daniel of Warren, Patterson, Page, Smith, Hall, Harris, Blount, Benbow, Blythe, Ebbs.

Committee on Federal Relations—Nichols, chairman; Ardrey, Baldwin, Bivens, Bradsher, Collins, Jenkins, Benbow, Blythe.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11, section 31 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to allow manufacturers of spirits to sell in quantities of one quart, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is so referred.

Also, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Caswell county without permission of owners of land, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock in Clay county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brim, from the same committee, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 154, Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the same committee, H. B. 25, an act to prevent fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act allowing Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 136, an act to create and establish a public ferry across the Pasquotank river between Camden county and Elizabeth City in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 894, so as to allow defendant to appeal in peace warrant cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 142, an act to establish a school district of the parts of District No. 2, White Oak Township, and District No. 13, Buckhorn Township, Wake county, and No. 6, New Hope Township, Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Iredell to levy a tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new court-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that at the hour of noon to-day the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to witness the canvass of the votes for the State officers cast at the election on Tuesday, August 2, 1900, and in declaring the result thereof, in accordance with law.

At 12 o'clock M. the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Moore.

President Reynolds then calls the joint assembly to order, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective Houses.

The Secretary of the Senate announces that thirty-four Senators have responded to their names and are present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announces that 100 members of the House have responded to their names and are present.

President Reynolds then declares that there being a quorum present, the joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together.

The object of the joint Assembly is then stated by President Reynolds, who announces that Mr. Speaker Moore will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates forwarded by the Chairman of the County Board of Election or other authorities, to be read by one of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly.

President Reynolds appoints as Tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the canvass of the votes, Senators McIntyre and Marshall, and Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as Tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Lawrence and Ebbs.

The announcement of the votes of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the Tellers report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, to tabulate the vote for State offices, and on the proposed Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 15, 1901, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and find that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 2d day of August, 1900, for the following persons, to-wit:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles B. Aycock received	186,650	votes.
Spencer B. Adams received	126,296	votes.
Henry Sheets received	358	votes.
Cyrus Thompson received	1	vote.
Julian S. Carr received	8	votes.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Wilfred D. Turner received	186,529	votes.
Herbert F. Seawell received	125,532	votes.
John D. Long received	352	votes.
A. C. Shuford received	1	vote.
Claudius Dockery received	1	vote.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

J. Bryan Grimes received	186,468	votes.
Cyrus Thompson received	126,651	votes.
E. L. Parker received	335	votes.
J. B. Shulken received	1	vote.

FOR AUDITOR.

Benjamin F. Dixon received	186,500	votes.
Hal W. Ayer received	126,534	votes.
D. W. C. Benbow received	337	votes.
Hal Water received	1	vote.

FOR TREASURER.

Benjamin R. Lacy received	186,499	votes.
William H. Worth received	126,778	votes.
N. W. Newby received	323	votes.
Charles J. Roberts received	1	vote.
L. L. Jenkins received	1	vote.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Thomas F. Toon received	186,380	votes.
Nereus C. English received	126,735	votes.
H. C. Stout received	321	votes.
Charles H. Mebane received	1	vote.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Robert D. Gilmer received	186,328	votes.
Zebulon V. Walser received	126,519	votes.
H. P. Seawell received	1	vote.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Samuel L. Patterson received	186,535	votes.
James M. Mewboorne received	126,575	votes.
James Y. Hamrick received	3	votes.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Henry B. Varner received..... 186,493 votes.
James Y. Hamrick received..... 126,480 votes.
James M. Mewboorne received..... 11 votes.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR TERM OF SIX YEARS.

Franklin McNeill received..... 186,512 votes.
Charles A. Reynolds received..... 126,580 votes.
J. A. Franks received..... 1 vote.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

Samuel L. Rogers received..... 186,570 votes.
Alexander S. Peace received..... 126,483 votes.

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor, Charles B. Aycock.

For Lieutenant-Governor, Wilfred D. Turner.

For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes.

For Auditor, Benjamin F. Dixon.

For Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas F. Toon.

For Attorney-General, Robert D. Gilmer.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Samuel L. Patterson.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Henry B. Varner.

For Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of six years, Franklin McNeill.

For Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of four years, Samuel L. Rogers.

And that they should be declared to be elected.

And we find that 182,217 votes were cast For Suffrage Amendment and 128,285 votes were cast Against Suffrage Amendment.

And that the proposed Suffrage Amendment should be declared adopted.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15th day of January, 1901.

L. J. LAWRENCE,
I. N. EBBS,
Tellers on the part of the House.
STEPHEN McINTYRE,
S. E. MARSHALL,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties in the State having been compared and counted, and as a result of that count, declares that the Suffrage Amendment having received a majority of all the votes cast and a majority of the registered vote of the State, is declared adopted.

That Hon. Charles B. Aycock having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor at the election held on the second day of August, 1900, is declared duly elected Governor of North Carolina for a term of four years, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1901.

That Hon. Wilfred D. Turner having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. J. Bryan Grimes having received the highest number of votes cast for Secretary of State at the same election, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Benjamin F. Dixon having received the highest

number of votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Benjamin R. Lacy having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for State Treasurer, is declared duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Thomas F. Toon having received the highest number of votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the same election, is declared duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Robert D. Gilmer having received the highest number of votes cast for Attorney-General at the same election, is declared duly elected Attorney-General for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Samuel L. Patterson having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Agriculture at the same election, is declared the duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Henry B. Varner having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Labor and Printing at the same election, is declared the duly elected Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Franklin McNeill having received the highest number of votes cast for member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of six years, at same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission for term of six years from the first day of January, 1901.

That Hon. Samuel L. Rogers having received the highest number of votes cast for member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, for term of four years, at the same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North

Carolina Corporation Commission for a term of four years, beginning January first, 1901.

The business for which the joint Assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House resumes its session.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess until 11:50 o'clock A. M.

JOINT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, at 11:50 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Graham, Speaker *pro tem.*, and the House receives the Senate, the members of the House standing, when the joint Assembly adjourns to the east entrance of the Capitol to witness the inaugural ceremonies and hear the address of His Excellency, Governor Aycock.

The State officers-elect present themselves, and the oaths of office are administered in turn, as follows:

Hon. Franklin McNeill and Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Henry B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Samuel L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Robert D. Gilmer, Attorney-General-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Thomas F. Toon, Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Benjamin R. Lacy, State Treasurer-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Benjamin F. Dixon, State Auditor-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State-elect.

Hon. Francis D. Winston presents Hon. Wilfred D. Turner, Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell presents Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Governor-elect.

And to each of the incoming officers thus presented the several oaths of office, prescribed by law, are administered to each of them respectively by the Hon. Walter Clark, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, each of whom subscribes to their several oaths.

Retiring Governor Russell presents His Excellency, Governor Aycock, to the joint Assembly, who thereupon delivers his inaugural address.

The business for which the joint Assembly was convened having been accomplished, it is thereupon declared by President Reynolds adjourned.

The House then returns to the hall of the House and resumes its session.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Graham introduces H. R. 143, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to inform His Excellency, Governor Aycock, that the General Assembly is in session and is ready to receive any communication which he may desire to transmit.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Messrs. Graham, Roberson and Smith were appointed the committee therein provided for.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 16, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Ward and Zachary indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Mary Stewart Schoolhouse in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, petition of J. A. Robinson of Granville county to be allowed to peddle and sell medicines of his own manufacture without paying tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, memorial of the North Carolina Bar Association on the subject of a Code Commission.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, a petition in regard to new school district at Oliver's Chapel.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nash, a petition from Pasquotank citizens, asking an act to make the tax on undertakers uniform.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brim, a petition of citizens of Surry county, asking that W. R. Goulding of said county be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coleman, a petition from the citizens of Clay county, protesting against any change of present county lines.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, by request, a memorial of a committee of the Western North Carolina Conference in regard to a Reformatory.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a memorial of a committee of the Western North Carolina Conference in regard to Morganton Insane Asylum.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Fields, a petition of Jesse Eller of Ashe county for a pension.

Also, a petition of Samuel Plumer of Ashe county for a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston, a memorial of the North Carolina Bar Association on the subject of the increase of Judicial Districts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 15, an act to amend the Edgecombe county stock law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham, with a favorable report.

Mr. Graham, from the special committee appointed to notify His Excellency, Governor Aycock, reports that the committee has notified the Governor as directed in the resolution providing for its appointment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Appletree in Green county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act for better employment of convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Union City to Ashpole and to amend the charter thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 149, an act for the relief of J. Williams, ex-Sheriff of Henderson county—time for collection of tax extended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John H. Layton of Wake county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 392, Public Acts of 1897, relating to the establishment of graded schools in High Point.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 152, an act to incorporate the town of Biscoe, in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 153, a bill regulating fees for charters of incorporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committeee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

And H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Salem.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the guards at the State Prison and on the State farms better wages.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 160, an act for the relief of Nancy Brittain.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 161, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds.

And H. B. 162, a bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord in the county of Cabarrus.

Also, H. B. 163, a bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 164, an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 238, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 166, an act entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Isbell, by request, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of German's Chapel, Second Advent Christian Church, in King's Creek Township, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph A. Robinson of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bivens, by request, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting and the use of vulgar and boisterous language along the public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 170, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Polk county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher in Randolph county.

And H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school committeemen, District No. 1, colored race, Franklinsville Township, Randolph county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 173, an act to prohibit shooting guns and pistols in the town of Roper in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Corporations.

Also, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to make the first Monday in September Labor Day.

And H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a general stock law.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 975 and to repeal section 976 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to protect poultry, game and sheep.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled

an act for the protection of communities adjacent to State farms.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John F. Foster of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within two (2) miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie S. Hunt of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace of Enfield Township, Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Yancey county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barnhill, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William J. Whitehurst of Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 187, an act to incorporate Winterville High School, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 32, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Whitney Reduction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 6, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 5, H. B. 191, a bill to incorporate Hertford Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 8, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 18, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 23, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Carver (colored) of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 20, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 26, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, late Sheriff of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 24, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. H. Jones of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 19, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors

within three miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church (white) in the village of Havelock, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 81, H. B. 200, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in the county of Rockingham.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 63, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in said State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLean is added to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Russell is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wright is added to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Lane is added to the Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker announces the Judiciary Committee as follows:

Committee on the Judiciary—Allen of Wayne, chairman; Connor, Graham, Rountree, Gattis, Craig, Duls, Patterson, Green, Hayes, Mason, Nicholson, Roberson, Robinson, Spainhour, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Simms, Thompson, Winston, Wright, Wilson, Yarborough, Baldwin, Bradsher, Brittain, Blount, Daniel of Warren, Carlton, Gaither, Hoey, Harris, Hood, Lawrence, Mann, MacKethan, Morgan, Seawell, Shannonhouse, White of Jones, Whitaker of Guilford, Ebbs, Blythe, Benbow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 238, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Yancey county.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is taken from the Calendar and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within two (2) miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 170, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Polk county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the bill is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, an act to amend the Edgecombe county stock law.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Enfield Township in Halifax county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the bill is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Caswell county without written permission of owner of land.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted,

the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock in Clay county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 81, H. B. 200, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in the county of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 154, Laws of 1899, relative to wild animals in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered en- to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 102, a resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to unfurl the National flag at the dome of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Samantha Lyon of Wilkes county, is taken from the Committee on Claims and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Samantha Lyon of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 17, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Robinson is added to the Committee on Insurance and Messrs. Stewart and Wilson to the Committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker, a petition of the citizens of Swain county, asking that J. F. Barnes be placed upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoey, a petition to incorporate Prospect Baptist Church, No. 1 Township, Cleveland county, and prevent the manufacture or sale of liquor within two miles of said church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, a petition of the citizens of Madison county, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in certain localities in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 9, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Company of Wilmington, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the same committee, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, and H. B. 67, an act to incorporate the Cleveland Commercial College of Shelby, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting and the use of vulgar and boisterous language along the public highways, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 63, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in said State, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 202, a resolution favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountain region, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, and H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to make the first Monday in September Labor Day, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 173, an act to prohibit shooting guns and pistols in the town of Roper in Washington county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bivens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish fences in Nash county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Carlton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 161, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 85, an act for the relief of J. B. Carringer, Tax-collector of the town of Bryson City, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Appletree in Greene county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of communities adjacent to State farms, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The bill is so referred.

By Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 162, a bill entitled an act to amend the

charter of Concord in the county of Cabarrus, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 189, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McNeill, from the same committee, H. B. 170, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Polk county, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The bill is so referred.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph A. Robinson of Granville county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 32, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Whitney Reduction Company, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salem.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the sale of seed cotton and other farm products.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham and Moore counties under stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Hooper of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 5 of The Code, the bastardy act, and substituting a bastardy law giving Superior Courts jurisdiction.

And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to make tenant guilty of a misdemeanor for willfully abandoning and failing to cultivate lands for the crop year he rented.

Also, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to make the crop year terminate December 1st of each year to apply to Rowan county.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon county to purchase lands upon which to build a home for the aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1875 of Macon (now Swain) county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1889, so far as it relates to Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as Cecil Township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to use the funds derived from the sale of bonds under Acts of 1899, chapter 533.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 218, an act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1897, relative to public school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 219, an act to amend chapter two (2) of the Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 220, an act for the relief of W. M. West.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for entering payments of charges on lands in partition proceedings on records by Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hertford County Telephone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Heatherington, an ex-Confederate soldier of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 225, an act for the relief of Alexander L. Carpenter, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor at Nag's Head Hotel.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the Superior Court Clerk's office of Henderson county with missing volumes of North Carolina Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretences.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. G. Collins on the first-class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve James Madison Marshburn, ex-Sheriff of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to erect sign-boards along the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Turnpikes and Bridges.

Also, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the execution of criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rothrock, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to list the dogs in the State, and make them the subjects of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Stanhope Academy, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 239, an act to be entitled an act to validate the elections of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Also, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Cherry Lane and Gap Civil Townships in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 241, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to protect suffering land owners from depredating fowls.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. W. A. Goode of Waco, Cleveland county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of certain Confederate soldiers in Cleveland county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 246, an act to amend chapter 274, Laws of 1897, relating to employees on the public buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain localities in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Rules, reports as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Rules respectfully ask that "a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the proceedings of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes," be ordered printed. That two hundred copies be printed for the use of the members of the House.

CONNOR,
For Committee.

The report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the sale of seed cotton and other products, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Davidson county, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Committee on State Library—Yarborough, chairman; Thompson, Winston, Fields, Gattis, Barnhill, Brittain, Owens, Bivens, Connor, Mastin, Sheets, Duncan.

Committee on Appointment of Trustees of University—Roberson, chairman; Wilson, Gattis, Seawell, Winston, Yarborough, Rothrock, Benbow, Mastin.

Committee on Military Affairs—MacKethan, chairman; Russell, Welch, Carr, Stewart, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Harris, Hood, Burnett, Weaver.

Committee on Immigration—Wright, chairman; Mauney, Collins, Zachary, Mann, Hoey, Patterson, McNeill, Caloway, Coleman.

Committee on Claims—Whitaker of Forsyth, chairman; Barnhill, Nash, McIver, Pearson, White of Jones, McCulloch, Nicholson, Graham, Baldwin, Isbell, Payne.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Stewart, chairman; Barco, Fields, Garrett, Hall, Shelton, Bannerman, Williams, Ellen, Petree, Caloway.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Smith, chairman; Taylor, Allen of Wayne, Carraway, Shannonhouse, Long, Shelton, Stewart, Garrett, Dees, Payne, Coleman, Caloway, McIntosh.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Patterson, chairman;

Watts, Oliver, Wilson, Long, Alexander, Wright, Craig, Daniel of Warren, Morphew, Stewart, White of Halifax, Blalock, Ardrey, Mastin, McIntosh, Coleman.

Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Oliver, chairman; Curtis, Reinhardt, Barnhill, Welch, Hartley, Allen of Columbus, Bradsher, Beasley, Roberson, Weaven, Dean, Burnett, Duncan.

Committee on Institution for Blind—Simms, chairman; Fields, Winston, Spainhour, Carlton, Hoey, Bivens, Blount, Yarborough, Mastin, McFarland, Owen.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 14, H. B. 73, an act to repeal chapter 254, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the Greensboro Dispensary.

S. B. 39, H. B. 62, an act for the relief of certain public school-teachers in Mecklenburg county.

S. R. 1, H. R. 2, a resolution for joint session to open returns of State officers.

S. R. 38, H. R. 75, a joint resolution to elect an Enrolling Clerk.

S. R. 76, H. R. 143, a resolution to notify his Excellency, Governor Aycock.

S. B. 13, H. B. 11, an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the State Bank of Commerce at Hendersonville.

S. B. 41, H. B. 56, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county, N. C.

ALLEN,
For House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 113, H. R. 249, a resolution concerning the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear river.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 48, H. B. 250, a bill entitled an act for the relief of the dangerous insane department of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 58, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Laws of 1887 in relation to the public schools of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. B. 63, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in said State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 202, a resolution favoring forest reserve.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting and the use of vulgar and boisterous language along the public highways.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 67, an act to incorporate the Cleveland Commercial College of Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 85, an act for the relief of J. B. Carringer, Tax-collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McNeill, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Appletree in Greene county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts,

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, S. B. 48, H. B. 250, a bill entitled an act for the relief of the dangerous insane department of the State Hospital at Raleigh, is put upon its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 161, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 9, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Company of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 113, H. R. 249, a resolution concerning the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish fences in Nash county.

The amendment as recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ellen, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne,

Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Salem.

Mr. Patterson sends forward an amendment to strike out the words "shall have perpetual succession."

Amendment adopted.

Passes its second and third reading as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph A. Robinson of Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 173, an act to prohibit shooting guns and pistols in the town of Roper in Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to make the first Monday in September Labor Day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord in the county of Cabarrus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to Franklin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Long until Monday.

Mr. Robinson is added to the Committee on Insane Asylums. Messrs. Stewart and Wilson are added to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, January 18, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Stubbs until Monday.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Morris is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nicholson to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
Mr. Collins to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Carson to the Committee on Health.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from the citizens of Burke county, asking that W. T. Dole's pension be increased.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church, Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, a petition from the citizens of Edgecombe to amend chapter 196, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, a petition by the citizens of Catawba county for the relief of D. F. Finger.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to protect poultry, game and sheep, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent

public drunkenness in Yancey county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Hayes, from the same Committee, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 894, so as to allow defendant to appeal in peace warrant cases, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Hooper of Caswell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to list the dogs in the State and make them the subjects of taxation, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a general stock law, with a substitute and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 10, an act to incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, N. C., with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries,

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to fishing in certain waters of New Hanover county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. W. A. Goode of Waco, Cleveland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within two miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to use the funds derived from the sale of bonds under Acts of 1899, chapter 535, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 142, an act to establish a school district of the parts of District No. 2, White Oak Township, and District No. 13, Buckhorn Township, Wake county, and No. 6, New Hope Township, Chatham county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court-house and lot, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 5, H. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Hertford Banking Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to systematize and regulate special proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1875 of Macon (now Swain) county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing and selling of partridges between certain dates, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cost of claim and delivery, with a recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

It is so ordered.

Also, by Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Yancey county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Bible taught in the public schools of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 187, an act to incorporate Winterville High School, Pitt county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 164, an act to prevent the felling of timber

in the streams of Watauga county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hertford County Telephone Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher in Randolph county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the same Committee, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 392, Public Acts of 1897, relating to the establishment of graded schools in High Point, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 975 and to repeal section 976 of The Code of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to purchase lands upon which to build a home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a special tax for the same, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 8, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. S. Uzzle a justice of the peace for Moseley Hall Township and Wiley T. Moseley a justice of the peace for Vance Township, both of Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace and constable in Williams Township in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

My Mr. Payne, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 257, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Ashe.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hartley, by request, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Montcastle.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint James W. Efird and John W. Bostian justices of the peace for Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to place Roenar F. Almond, widow of David Almond, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIver, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Griffin and others.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridge in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to place William H. Buckner and Arthur Sawyer, old and disabled Confederate soldiers, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

And H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Pollie Brown, widow of W. J. Brown, late private in the Sixty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, Company A, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in the county of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, H. B. 271, a bill to supply the county of Madison with certain missing volumes of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to erect and keep in repair fences around the stock law district in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 736 for Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. D. Matheson of Clay county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 277, an act to pay S. W. Hall balance due for teaching school in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to place Alfred Caton, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 3639 of The Code in relation to printing Laws, Documents and Journals.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 384, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Gaither, by request, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1816 and 1819 of The Code, and to make the issuing without inquiry and the failure to record the issuing and return of marriage license a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3692 of The Code, relating to the collection of taxes from tax-payers removing from one county to another.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus Amis a justice of the peace for Oakhill Township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of profane and vulgar language on a public highway.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752, volume I of The Code of North Carolina, in reference to printing statement of county finances.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of School Directors of Jackson county to pay certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

And H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts and establishing county farms.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 63, H. B. 201, an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in said State.

S. B. 48, H. B. 250, an act for the relief of the dangerous insane department of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

S. B. 40, H. B. 61, an act to amend chapter 593 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 81, H. B. 200, an act to amend the present charter of the town of Reidsville in the county of Rockingham.

S. R. 122, H. R. 202, a resolution favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountain region.

S. B. 53, H. B. 79, an act to allow Alamance county to elect five County Commissioners and elect two new members for the term ending December 1, 1902.

S. B. 54, H. B. 86, an act to change the time of holding McDowell Superior Court.

S. B. 9, H. B. 134, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1858-'59, ratified the 16th day of February, 1859,

entitled an act to incorporate the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company in the town of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 75, H. B. 80, an act to allow the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new court-house.

S. R. 113, H. R. 249, a resolution concerning the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear river.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 30, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 170 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, which prohibits the formation of a corporation with a capital stock exceeding one million dollars.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 34, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton weighers for the towns of Trenton, Pollocksville and Mayesville in Jones county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 99, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. Worthington a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. R. 146, H. R. 294, a joint resolution to appoint a stenographer for the Committee on Public Roads.

Passes its first and second readings and is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 97, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Lumberton in the county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to systematize and regulate special proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 5, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hertford Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Anson county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the bill is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mas-

tin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish fences in Nash county.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Bannerman, Barco,

Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright —81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Appletree in Greene county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones,

Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough —97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daught-

ridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simms introduces H. R. 292, a resolution to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to suspend portiers across the main aisle of the House.

The resolution is put upon its immediate passage and is adopted.

S. B. 32, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Whitney Reduction Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees.

Mr. Simms sends forward an amendment as follows: "Amend section one (1) by inserting in line five (5), between the words 'trust' and 'containing,' the words 'executed for the purpose of securing a debt.' "

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to add after the word "creditor" the words "and debtor.'

Mr. Bradsher moves to amend by adding the following proviso: "*Provided further*, that upon such written request of creditor, the executor or administrator before entering upon and executing the power of sale, shall give a bond, approved

by the Clerk of the Court, in double the value of the property conveyed in said deed of trust or mortgage deed, provided such bond be demanded by any creditor."

Mr. Allen of Wayne calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham calls for the ayes or noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bivens, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Duncan, Ebbs, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Little, MacKethan, Mastin, McFarland, Owen, Ross, Russell, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, Yarborough—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Ellen, Gaither, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Oliver, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright—58.

The question then recurs upon the amendments offered by the committee, which are adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bradsher is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Brittain calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Daniels of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benbow, Brim, Brittain, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Duncan, Gattis, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Little, Mastin, McNeill, Owen, Payne, Ross, Sheets, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth—22.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to list the dogs of the State and make them subject to taxation, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and placed on the Calendar.

It is ordered that 200 copies of H. R. 145, a bill to be entitled an act for the better employment of labor, be printed.

The Speaker lays before the House the reports of the State

Auditor and the Secretary of the Board of Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 19, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Hoey until Wednesday next.

Mr. McIver until Monday next.

Mr. Ardrey, member-elect from Mecklenburg county, appears at the bar of the House and the oath of office is administered to him by the Speaker.

Leave of absence is granted to:

Mr. Stewart until Monday.

Mr. Allen until Monday.

Mr. Wright until Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel until Monday.

Mr. Roberson until Tuesday.

Mr. Pearson until Monday.

Mr. White of Halifax, Mr. Yarborough and Mr. Spainhour until Wednesday.

Mr. Smith until Tuesday, and Mr. Simms until Monday on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McIntosh, a petition from the citizens of Yancey county to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and brandy in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, a petition from the citizens of Duplin county to incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Br. Mr. Winston, a petition of T. H. Bazemore and others of Bertie county, asking that W. J. Copeland, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Yarborough, a petition of certain citizens of Franklin county for a stock law for a portion of Dunn's Township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hartley, a petition of the citizens of Davidson county for an additional term of court of one week in December for trial of civil cases.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham and Moore counties under stock law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barnhill, from same committee, H. B. 285, a bill to

be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to stock law.

Also, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mastin, from same committee, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nash, from same committee, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Clay county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of registering grants and cure certain defective registration, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from same committee, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 22 of the Laws of 1893, relating to processioning land, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wright, from same committee, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, from same committee, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of married women, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from same committee, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in Myrtle Grove Sound, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 77, Public Laws 1895, chapter 211, Public Laws 1899, and amend section 1285 of The Code, in regard to divorce, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 26, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Spainhour, from same committee, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1891, relating to cruelty to animals, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duls, from same committee, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to pay their chairman a fixed salary, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from same committee, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1889, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the county of Greene with Supreme Court Reports, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lawrence, from same committee, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Public Laws of 1899, respecting premiums on certain wild animals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the same committee, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain defective registrations, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, from same committee, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of section 2017 of The Code, with a recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752, volume I of The Code of North Carolina, in reference to printing statement of county finance, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from same committee, H. B. 272, a bill to

be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, with a favorable report.

Also, S. R. 146, H. R. 204, a resolution to provide a stenographer for the Joint Committee on Public Roads and Highways, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the resolution as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duls, from the same committee, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3692 of The Code, relating to the collection of taxes from tax-payers removing from one county to another, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate East Spencer in Rowan county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the same committee, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salem, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Curtis, from the same committee, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Yancey county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLean, from the same committee, H. B. 152, an act to incorporate the town of Biscoe in Montgomery county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the same committee, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McFarland, from the same committee, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness on new jail and other county indebtedness in Graham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lane, from the same committee, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to erect and keep in repair fences around the stock law district in Macon county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Coleman, from the same committee, H. B. 22, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and other purposes and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve James Madison Marshburn, ex-Sheriff of Sampson county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 26, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, late Sheriff of Rowan county, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the same committee, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts in Pasquotank county, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the execution of criminals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barco, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Catawba county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, from the same committee, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. S. Williams a justice of the peace for Oak Ridge Township in Guilford county.

And H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. S. Uzzle a justice of the peace for Moseley Hall Township and Wiley T. Mosely a justice of the peace for Vance Township, both of Lenoir county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bannerman, from the same committee, S. B. 99,

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. Worthington a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Caloway, from the same committee, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint James W. Efird and John W. Bostain justices of the peace for Stanly county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fields, from the same committee, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Enfield Township in Halifax county, with a favorable eport.

By Mr. Petree, from the same committee, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Rockingham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Rutherford county, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House reconsiders the vote by which S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899, is laid upon the table, and it is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Edgecombe county stock law.

Amended.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Caswell county without written permission of owner of land.

Amended.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Carringer, Tax-collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Davidson county.

H. B. 195, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees.

Amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 17, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Security Life and Annuity Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 31, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street-railway companies under the general law.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 62, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eagle Hose Company, Number 7, of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 67, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Clinton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 92, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 119, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert H. McNeill, a school-teacher of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. R. 296, a resolution to investigate claims against the State of M. I. and J. C. Stewart, former Public Printers.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 298, a bill entitled an act to protect deer in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph Beasley on the pension roll of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Burns of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain part of Alleghany county, and hogs from running at large in the residue of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Solomon Ballard on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 307, a bill for the relief of the Henderson County Cattle Association.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3748, volume II of The Code of North Carolina, regulating fees of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, H. B. 309, an act to amend chapter 157, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Rhoda McKorkle.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Bumgarner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Silent Grove Baptist Church in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 11, relating to apprentices.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 315, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or brush in Meadow Fork of Spring creek or any of its tributaries in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. J. Hickam, A. Miller and W. W. Woody of Madison county on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, chapter 238, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Smith lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to systematize and regulate special proceedings, was laid upon the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, an act to incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 146, H. R. 294, a joint resolution to appoint a stenographer for the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Oliver sends forward an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Gattis calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustee, passes its third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor of Wilson introduces H. R. 326, a resolution to elect a State Librarian.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wright, this being the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House stands adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, January 21, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Carr and Morris indefinitely.

Mr. Oliver until Tuesday.

An invitation from John E. Ray, Principal of the School for the Deaf and Blind, is read, inviting the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives to a recital by the pupils of the Institution, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly and State officers, next Thursday evening, January 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the invitation is accepted by the House.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 55, H. B. 51, an act to authorize the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the establishment of an electric light plant, a sewerage system, and for other purposes.

S. B. 100, H. B. 113, an act for the relief of Miss Samantha Lyon, public school-teacher in District No. 27, white race, in the county of Wilkes, in the year 1897.

S. B. 102, H. B. 100, an act for the protection of live stock in Clay county.

S. B. 103, H. B. 20, an act to repeal chapter 154, Laws of

1899, entitled an act to encourage the killing of wild animals in Graham county.

S. B. 32, H. B. 188, an act to amend the charter of the Whitney Reduction Company.

S. B. 5, H. B. 191, an act to incorporate the Hertford Banking Company.

S. B. 129, H. B. 163, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titiles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burnett, a petition from the citizens of Swain county, asking the General Assembly for an act to construct two bridges in said county.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Swain county, asking the General Assembly for an act to construct two bridges in said county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barco, a petition by the citizens of Camden county, asking for a ferry across Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City, and against the passage of the bill to repeal chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, a petition for an act requiring street-railway companies to protect motormen.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Baldwin, a petition of the members of the Winston-Salem Association of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina, asking an increase in the annual appropriation to the University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Curtis, a petition of the citizens of Madison county to change the county line.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Payne, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891, is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ross, a memorial from the Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Science Hill, Randolph county, relating to the care of insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Ebbs, a memorial from Big Pine Creek Missionary Baptist Church, in Madison county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Madison county, asking the General Assembly to not incorporate the boat landing of J. W. Ramsay.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Craig, a petition of the citizens of Buncombe county to incorporate Brick Church (M. E. South) and Ebenezer Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 20, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Northampton county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 146, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mount Olive, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the same committee, S. B. 18, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 82, an act to repeal chapters 397 and 501 of the Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable report.

Also, by Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 34, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton weighers for the towns of Trenton, Pollocksville and Mayesville in Jones county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for foreclosure of mortgages and certain other conveyances containing no power of sale, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse D. Watts, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 6, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to

change the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dealers in pistols.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nichols, by request, H. B. 329, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. A. Barker and Emeline Morris, widow of Z. W. Morris, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping in North Carolina and punish persons for committing that crime.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to hunting in the county of Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 335, an act to repeal chapter 149, Laws of 1895, and to amend sections 210 and 212 of The Code, regulating the manner of bringing suit in *forma pauperis*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 336, an act to repeal chapter 47, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 337, an act to incorporate the town of Flat Rock in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act for better drainage of land on Clark's creek in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 340, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaversville Railway and Power Company of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to place Alex. Freeman on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 342, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Weaverville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, and to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecution and suits therefor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it is ordered that 200 copies of the bill be printed.

Also, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of

William H. Hildreth, a disabled Confederate soldier of Anson county.

And H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Tice, a disabled Confederate soldier of Anson county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 347, an act for the relief of N. O. Petree, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 348, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committe on Finance.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 349, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the writ of mandamus to its ancient dignity.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Haymore, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miles Blackburn, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act defining the liability of insurance companies in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 355, an act to prohibit the manufac-

ture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Bethel M. E. Church in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 356, an act to put H. H. Green, an ex-Confederate soldier of Watauga county, on the pension roll.

Also, H. B. 357, an act to put M. A. Teague, an ex-Confederate soldier of Watauga county, on the pension roll.

Whicht are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Whittier, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties, and to punish frauds committed thereat, and to provide for party registration of voters in cities of 3,000 inhabitants and over.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Yancey county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 35, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the saw-mill industry in Watauga county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 59, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Jones county with certain Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 85, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the form of acknowledgment by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 86, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 821 of The Code, relating to the qualification of justices of the peace and matters incident thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 105, H. B. 13, a bill for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 114, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt train dispatchers from jury service.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 169, H. R. 367, a joint resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 186, H. R. 368, a resolution fixing the time for the election of United States Senator.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts in Pasquotank county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 22, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and other purposes, and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell,

Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court-house and lot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1889, in so far as the same applies to the county of Cumberland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in Myrtle Grove Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 30, a bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate East Spencer in Rowan county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. S. Williams a justice of the peace for Oak Ridge Township, Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of married women.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 21 of the Laws of 1893, relating to processioning land.

On motion of Mr. Brittain, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 26, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws 1899, relating to divorce.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is taken from the Calendar and is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the bill is taken from the Calendar and is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Bible taught in the public schools of the State.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1889.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1821, relating to cruelty to animals.

On motion of Mr. Brittain, the bill is laid upon the table.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Simms until Tuesday and Mr. Shannonhouse until Wednesday.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the county of Greene with Supreme Court Reports.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following bill unfavorable:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 186, H. R. 368, a resolution fixing the time for the election of United States Senator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification, and that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House has concurred in the resolution.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 77, Public Laws of 1895, chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899, and amend section 1285 of The Code in regard to divorces.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the bill is laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, January 22, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittenger.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Simms indefinitely on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition of the citizens of Gaston and

Lincoln counties for incorporation of churches and schoolhouses in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, a petition of one hundred and seventy citizens of Alleghany county against a stock law.

And a petition of four hundred and seventy citizens of Alleghany county in favor of a stock law.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 31, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street-railway companies under the general law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 315, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or brush in Meadow Fork of Spring creek or any of its tributaries in Madison county, with a favorable report..

By Mr. Morgan, from the same Committee, H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on iron bridges in Stokes county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of School Directors of Jackson county to pay certain school claims, with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company,

with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Bivens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 114, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to erect sign-boards along the public roads, with a favorable report.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish fences in Nash county.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. S. Williams a justice of the peace for Oak Ridge Township, Guilford county.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Rockingham county.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 67, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Clinton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to hunting in the county of Wilkes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Welch, from the same committee, H. B. 307, a bill for the relief of the Henderson County Cattle Association, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 88, an act to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 309, an act to amend chapter 157, Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, H. B. 298, a bill entitled an act to protect deer in Onslow county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county.

And H. B. 277, an act to pay S. W. Hall balance due for teaching school in Madison county, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Burns of Macon county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 348, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Whittier, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, from the same committee, S. B. 17, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Security Life and Annuity Company.

And S. B. 62, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, of the city of Greensboro, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 347, an act for the relief of N. O. Petree, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Charles Stewart, an old and disabled Confederate soldier of Company I, Twenty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to raise additional revenue, having for its purpose the levying of a graduated tax on the gross earnings of railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 372, an act to repeal section 2, chapter 353, Laws of 1897, regulating stock law elections in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Waynesville to issue bonds to construct water-works and sewerage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, H. B. 375, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Craven county without consent of owner of land.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brim, by request, H. B. 377, a bill for the protection of the birds and farms of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Dallas in Gaston county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of birds in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3137 and 3143 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to place M. W. Davenport of Clay county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, relating to registration.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 384, an act to authorize Leicester Township in Buncombe county to subscribe stock.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 385, an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to provide home rule for North Carolina cities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company and for the protection of its operations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe and McDowell counties within six miles of Black Mountain.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 390, an act to punish the offense of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 52, H. B. 78, an act to appoint Algernon S. Barbee a justice of the peace for Chapel Hill Township in Orange county.

S. B. 124, H. B. 215, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to Franklin county.

S. B. 128, H. B. 162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

S. R. 186, H. R. 368, a resolution fixing the time for the election of United States Senator.

S. B. 105, H. B. 13, an act for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham.

ALLEN,
For House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 115, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the trial of civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 117, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 121, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue

bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees.

The Senate declines to concur in the House amendments and asks that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the House.

The Speaker appoints as said committee Messrs. Graham, Allen and Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 105, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie H. Parham.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness on new jail and other county indebtedness in Graham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt,

Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 22, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and other purposes to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, MacKethan, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McNeill, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly, is, on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to pay their chairman a fixed salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 52, a bill to entitled an act to provide for foreclosure

of mortgages and certain other conveyances containing no power of sale, is, on motion of Mr. Connor, laid on the table.

H. B. 82, an act to repeal chapters 397 and 501 of the Public Laws of 1897, is, on motion of Mr. Spainhour, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 395, a resolution to print 500 copies of Governor Aycock's inaugural address, is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Graham, and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain defective registrations, is, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid on the table.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of partridges in Rowan county between certain dates.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to fishing in certain waters of New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 169, H. R. 367, a joint resolution inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly.

Pending the consideration of this resolution the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the election of a United States Senator.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for a United States Senator for a term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. White of Jones nominates Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons of Wake county.

Mr. Benbow, of Yadkin, nominates Hon. Richmond Pearson of Buncombe county.

Mr. Gattis of Orange seconds the nomination of Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Blythe of Henderson seconds the nomination of Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Simms of Wake seconds the nomination of Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Mastin of Wilkes seconds the nomination of Mr. Pearson.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. White of Jones and Benbow as Tellers on the part of the House.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCullock, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—88.

The following gentlemen vote for Hon. Richmond Pearson:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Ebbs, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—18.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the House, to take the vote for United States Senator, report as follows:

F. M. Simmons received..... 88 votes.
Richmond Pearson received..... 18 votes.

ALEX. H. WHITE,
F. B. BENBOW,
Tellers.

The House then resumes the consideration of S. R. 169, H. R. 367, a joint resolution inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly.

Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth moves to lay the resolution on the table and calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Mastin calls for the ayes and nayes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Carraway, Daughtridge, Gaither, Gattis, Hayes, Hood, Mann, Morgan, Owen, Robinson, Seawell, Sheets, Smith and Wilson give notice of their desire to explain their votes.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blount, Brittain, Carraway, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Fields, Mann, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen,

Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—85.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker lays before the House an invitation from President George T. Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, requesting the General Assembly to visit the College on Friday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the College and witnessing the dress-parade of the Cadet battalion.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the invitation is accepted.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 23, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. McNeill for to-day on account of sickness.

Mr. Ebbs indefinitely.

Mr. Beddingfield until to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, a memorial of the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., requesting the passage of a mild compulsory free school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jenkins, a petition from certain citizens of Granville county against felling timber in certain streams.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition of certain citizens of Walnut Grove Township in Wilkes county against the extension of the stock law territory in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, by request, a petition of the citizens of Cleveland Township, Rowan county, against the extension of the limits for the sale of spirituous liquors.

Also, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Unity Township, Rowan county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of Wayland Mitchell and other citizens of Lewiston, Bertie county, against enlarging the town limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ross, a memorial from Randolph County Teachers' Association, relating to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, a petition and memorial from the Alumni of the University of North Carolina to increase the appropriation to the University.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hight Point to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled and act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, Union county.

And H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Union City to Ashpole, and to amend the charter thereof, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Craven county extra pay, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the same committee, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the county of Greene with Supreme Court Reports, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Nash, from the same committee, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Craven county without the consent of owner of land, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping in North Carolina and to punish persons for committing this crime, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the writ of mandamus to its ancient dignity, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the county of Madison with certain missing volumes of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Dallas in Gaston county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Coleman, from the same committee, H. B. 318, a

bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, chapter 238, Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bivens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 59, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Jones county with certain Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 736 for Macon county, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

Also, H. B. 372, an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 353, Laws of 1897, regulating stock law elections in North Carolina.

And H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Pasquotank county, with substitutes for each bill by the committee and the recommendation that the substitutes for the original bills do pass.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

And H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities

and Towns, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McFarland, from the same committee, S. B. 121, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lane, from the same committee, H. B. 342, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Weaverville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 377, a bill for the protection of the birds and farmers of Surry county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of birds in McDowell county, with a favorable report.

Also, by Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, S. B. 86, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 821 of The Code, relating to the qualifications of justices of the peace and matters incident thereto, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 375, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Connor, H. R. 396, a resolution of sympathy with the family of Victoria, late Queen of England.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connor, by unanimous consent, the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution passes its third reading by a unanimous rising vote.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 397, a resolution to canvass the Senatorial vote in joint session.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the resolution is adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. R. 398, a resolution requiring the Committee on Appropriations to prepare a substitute for all appropriation bills, embodying all appropriations in one bill.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Also, H. R. 399, a resolution requiring the Finance Committee to submit with the Revenue Bill an estimate of the moneys expected to be realized by the bill.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to allow County Commissioners to appoint cotton weighers for all the towns in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 401, an act to prohibit fishing in Deep creek, Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 402, an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 403, an act to be entitled an act to provide for a jury list of Scotland county.

And H. B. 404, an act for the benefit of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Scotland county.

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to purchase sites for and build a court-house, jail and Home for Aged and Infirm.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 406, an act to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Graham, Alamance county, to issue bonds for a system of water-works.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 407, an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to elect D. B. Batts a justice of the peace for Number 4 Township, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 52, Schedule B of the Revenue Act of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 621, Laws of 1899, by adding the name of Willie E. Copeland to the list of teachers to be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the State Library.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of G. W. Randleman of Yadkin county on the pension roll of North Carolina.

And H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. H. Winfrey on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace of Pasquotank county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension rolls of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of brandy in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. N. Mease a justice of the peace for Beaver Dam in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. P. Sanders, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alleghany county, with a petition attached.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace for Reynoldson, Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79, Laws of 1891, relating to incorporation of the town of Hayesville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act defining the liability of insurance companies in certain cases, without prejudice, and asks that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the return of property seized under attachment and to repeal sections 373 and 374 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Unity Township, Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the removal of cases from mayors to mayors *pro tem.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1887, in reference to draining of lowlands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 428, an act to establish graded schools in Henderson Township, Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to place T. A. Potts, an old ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. B. Granger, an old ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIver, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the Peace in Cape Fear Township in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Art Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Wright, who were absent at the taking of the Senatorial vote on yesterday, announce that if they had been present they would have cast their votes for Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 126, H. B. 173, an act to prohibit shooting guns and pistols in the town of Roper in Washington county.

S. B. 127, H. B. 168, an act for the relief of Joseph A. Robinson of Granville county.

S. B. 161, H. B. 85, an act for the relief of J. B. Carringer, Tax-collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C.

S. R. 169, H. R. 367, a joint resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 159, H. B. 15, an act to amend the Edgecombe county stock law.

S. B. 125, H. B. 176, an act to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday.

S. B. 130, H. B. 157, an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Salem.

S. B. 157, H. B. 127, an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 233, H. R. 433, a resolution of respect to the late Queen of England.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 93, H. B. 434, a bill to provide for the indexing, side-noting and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 64, H. B. 435, a bill to repeal chapter 156, Private Laws of 1887, extending the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 79, H. B. 436, a bill to allow H. Cabiness to practice law and to appoint him a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 116, H. B. 437, a bill to appoint C. H. Harris a justice of the peace for Rocky Mount Township, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 134, H. B. 438, a bill to amend section 1405 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to paying out the surplus of the proceeds of the sale of land for assets, after paying debts of intestates, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within two (2) miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 894, so as to allow defendant to appeal in peace warrant cases.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mount Olive.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 8, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, McKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of

Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 6, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 164, an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Watauga county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 223 a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson,

Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 18, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 187, an act to incorporate Winterville High School, Pitt county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a general stock law.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 396, a resolution of sympathy with the family of Victoria, late Queen of England, is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Connor, and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 397, a resolution to canvass the Senatorial vote in joint session is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Winston and is adopted.

H. B. 142, an act to establish a school district of the parts of District No. 2, White Oak Township, and District No. 13, Buckhorn Township, Wake county, and No. 6, New Hope

Township, Chatham county, is, on motion of Mr. Connor, laid on the table.

H. B. 151, an act to amend chapter 392, Public Acts of 1897, relating to the establishment of graded schools in High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, an act to incorporate the town of Bisco in Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 975 and to repeal section 976 of The Code of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Wright, laid on the table.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Yancey county, is, with the amendment offered by Mr. McIntosh, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Enfield Township in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to protect poultry, game and sheep, is, on motion of Mr. Garrett, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hertford County Telephone Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a justice of the peace for Reynoldson Township, Gates county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Union City to Ashpole and to amend the charter thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 233, H. R. 433, a resolution of respect to the late Queen Victoria.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 26, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, late Sheriff of Rowan county, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Hooper of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham county and Moore county under stock law, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 20, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Northampton county.

Pending the consideration of this bill the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the comparing of the vote and declaring the result of the ballot for United States Senator, made on yesterday.

At the hour appointed, it being 12 o'clock M., the Doorkeeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the hall, preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House.

The General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint Assembly is called to order by President Turner.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House read so much of their respective Journals of yesterday as relate to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, beginning March 4, 1901, and ending March 4, 1907.

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned Tellers appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, 1901, respectfully report that there were cast for Furnifold M. Simmons on the part of the Senate thirty-six, and on the part of the House of Representatives eighty-eight votes, making a total of one hun-

dred and twenty-four; and there were cast for Richmond Pearson on the part of the Senate eight, and on the part of the House of Representatives eighteen votes, making a total of twenty-six.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. TRAVIS,
JOEL L. CRISP,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
F. B. BENBOW,
ALEX. H. WHITE,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives make the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the report of the Tellers and the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the said General Assembly did, on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1901, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th of March, A. D. 1901, and ending on the 4th of March, A. D. 1907; and it also appearing from said Tellers' report and the Journals aforesaid that the Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons did in said elections receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the said General Assembly,

Now, therefore, we, W. D. Turner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and Walter E. Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby declare that the said Furnifold M. Simmons is duly elected Senator, as afore-

said, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid.

This the 23d of January, A. D. 1901.

W. D. TURNER,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Winston, Senator Glenn, Representatives Winston and White of Jones are appointed a committee to wait on Senator Simmons and request him to appear before the joint Assembly and signify his acceptance of the high office.

On motion of Senator London, the joint session adjourns and the Senate retires.

The House then resumes the consideration of S. B. 20, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Northampton county.

Mr. MacKethan calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railway and Logging Company.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Shannonhouse until to-morrow; also, Mr. Nichols.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 24, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Simms indefinitely.

Mr. Shelton until Monday.

Mr. Brim indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, a petition asking the incorporation of Mary Stewart School-house of Harnett.

And a petition against the incorporating of Mary Stewart School-house, Harnett county.

Ordered sent to the Senate to accompany bill.

By Mr. Brim, a petition of the citizens of Surry county, asking that Zion Smith be placed on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carson, a petition of certain citizens of Ellendale Township to elect John E. Cline a justice of the peace for Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Oliver, a petition from Alex. McMillan and other

citizens of Robeson county against the extension of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bradsher, two petitions of certain citizens of Person county, asking that the sale of whiskey be prohibited within five miles of Concord Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberson, a petition and memorial from the Junior Order United American Mechanics to pass a mild compulsory education law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seawell, a petition of two hundred and forty-six citizens of Moore county for an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in three miles of Union Church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, a petition of the Woman's Club of Goldsboro in regard to the employment of children.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Saulston Township, Wayne county, against the stock law.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 90, an act to amend the charter of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company.

And H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the Cleveland Cotton Mills.

Also, H. B. 9, an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company, with favorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the contested election case of McNeill against Green, from Wilkes county, is made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 402, an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899, with an amendment by the Committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 166, an act entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Warren county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 621, Laws of 1899, by adding the name of Willie E. Copeland to the list of teachers to be paid.

And H. B. 393, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Brittain, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cost of claim and delivery, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Montcastle, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 30, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 170 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, which prohibits the formation of a corportion with a capital stock exceeding one million dollars, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John W. Laslie on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Spainhour, by request, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John A. Cline a justice of the peace for Ellendale Township, Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Pinnacle in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Commissioners and re-establish the office of County Treasurer for Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to place Zion Smith on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Addie Elmore.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 450, a bill entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion, N. C., to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 451, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a Grant No. 343 in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of F. D. Sledge and Peter D. Wade of Rockingham county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act conferring upon the Governor the power to fill vacancies in the Corporation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trustees of the colored Normal School at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. C. Page, an old ex-Confederate soldier of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain disabled Confederate soldiers in Rutherford county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3422 of The Code, in regard to using fish-traps in Neuse river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bird hunting in Clay and Macon counties.

Also, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Parsons, a public school-teacher of Clay county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoey, H. R. 464, a resolution to pay J. N. Holding,

Esq., for attorney's fee as counsel for Printing Committee of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain execution sales.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals in criminal actions in justices' courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the cost of printing county exhibits for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jane McGaha of Macon county, widow of George McGaha, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the special order for 11 o'clock to-day, it being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contest case of McNeill vs. Green from Wilkes county, is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Art Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of youthful offenders.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 481, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Nancy E. Purser, widow of N. P. Purser, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Messrs. Whitaker of Forsyth, Mann, Craig, Curtis, Blount, Thompson, Morgan, McIver and Morphew rise to a question of personal privilege and state that, having learned that they were misinformed as to the attitude of Dr. J. L. M. Curry in the Pearson-Crawford contest, they desire to retract what they said in opposition to the resolution inviting him to address the General Assembly, and that had they not been misinformed as to his attitude in that contest they would have voted in favor of the resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, H. B. 471, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 57, H. B. 472, a bill for the relief of John D. Arrington, late Sheriff of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 83, H. B. 473, a bill to prevent locust pin operators from obstructing the streams of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 157, H. B. 474, a bill to levy a special tax for Ashe county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 170, H. B. 475, a bill to repeal chapter 54, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 171, H. B. 476, a bill for the relief of P. K. Kidder.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 176, H. B. 476, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 181, H. B. 478, a bill to incorporate the Durham Traction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 188, H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 616 of The Code, relative to actions to try the title to office.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 199, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the Surry County Loan and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Bivens, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of

Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Buncombe, the address of Dr. J. L. M. Curry is made a special order for 12 o'clock M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Graham, His Excellencey, Governor Aycock, and other State officers are requested to attend the address of Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

The chair appoints Messrs. Craig, Graham and Wright to notify Dr. Curry of the hour and to conduct him to the hall of the House.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon county to purchase lands upon which to build a home for the aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Long, Mann, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name

of the town of Union City to Ashpole and to amend the charter thereof.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, McFarland, Mc-

Intosh, McIver, Morgan, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children, is, on motion of Mr. Hayes, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the county of Greene with Supreme Court Reports, is, on motion of Mr. Gaither, laid on the table.

H. B. 66, an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the Cleveland Cotton Mills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1891, is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, laid on the table.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 164, an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Watauga county.

Passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a jury list for Scotland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1875 of Macon (now Swain) county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899, is, on motion of Mr. Allen of Columbus, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Zachary, Lawrence and White of Halifax state that because of unavoidable absence they were not present to vote for Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator, which they would have done had they been present.

The chair lays before the House the depositions in the contest case of W. G. Wilcox, contestant, against A. A. F. Seawell, contestee.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, January 25, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Alexander and McNeill on account of sickness.

Mr. Oliver until Tuesday next.

Mr. Willard on account of sickness.

Mr. Blalock indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of A. Copeland and other citizens of Roxobel, Bertie county, asking that H. T. Newsom, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

S. B. 170, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road laws of Lincoln county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 136, an act to create and establish a public ferry across the Pasquotank river, between Camden county and Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tions, files a minority report on the contested election case of McNeill against Green from Wilkes county.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 385, an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Yancey county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the same do not pass.

Also, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the construction of roads in Yancey county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, from the same committee, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Person county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bird hunting in Clay and Macon counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nash, from the same committee, S. B. 35, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the saw-mill industry in Watauga county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bivens, from the same committee, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Addie Elmore, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 31, an act to continue in force chapter 96, Private Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hartley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the indebtedness on the new jail and other indebtedness in Graham county.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of partridges in Rowan county between certain dates.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to fishing in certain waters of New Hanover county.

Mr. Sheets, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 894, so as to allow defendant to appeal in peace warrant cases.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within two (2) miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Winterville High School, Pitt county.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 193, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 190, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. J. Krimmenger on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 485, an act for the relief of Laura B. Daniel of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mastin for Mr. Brim, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry county to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 487, an act to allow the town of Pilot Mountain to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 488, an act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the public school of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 490, an act to put J. F. Eller, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Wentworth and New Bethel Townships in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 492, an act to establish Epsom High School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Bannister Robinson of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Also, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act for the rlief of Thomas H. Speed of Granville county, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1084 and 1085 and 1810 of The Code, so as to prohibit intermarriages between persons of the white race and persons of Chinese descent.

Referred to the Committee of the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spainhour, by request, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to place on the pension roll David Childress, an ex-Confederate soldier of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act

to appoint additional justices of the peace for Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Fremont.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 33, H. B. 503, a bill to exempt Daniel V. Davis of Davie county from license taxes on account of physical infirmities.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 123, H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Red Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 142, H. B. 505, a bill providing for the publication of the laws of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon county to purchase lands upon which to build a home for the aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, McIver, Morgan, Nichols, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 199, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surry County Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to use funds derived from the sale of bonds under Acts of 1899, chapter 535.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 9, an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 90, an act to amend the charter of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cost of claim and delivery.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 117, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Graham, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stevenson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee county, is, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid upon the table.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntoch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 166, an act entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Warren county, is, on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid upon the table.

S. B. 171, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. K. Kidder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 299, a bill entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 30, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 170 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, which prohibits the formation of a corporation with a capital stock exceeding one million dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 326, a resolution to elect a State Librarian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 158, H. B. 161, an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds.

S. R. 232, H. R. 396, a resolution of sorrow and sympathy

at the death of Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

S. R. 233, H. R. 433, a resolution of respect in regard to the death of Queen Victoria.

S. R. 146, H. R. 294, a joint resolution to appoint a stenographer for the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 56, H. B. 118, an act for the relief of certain teachers in Caswell county.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the contested election case of McNeill, contestant, against Green, contestee, from Wilkes county.

The Clerk reads the majority and minority reports of the committee.

Mr. Weaver moves to recommit the case to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for the purpose of having the same re-opened.

Mr. Spainhour calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The motion of Mr. Weaver to recommit is lost.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Blythe calls for the ayes and nayes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Brittain, Burnett, Blythe, Duncan, Graham, McIntosh, Owen and Watts give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The majority report is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren,

Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Isbell, Mastin, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—12.

Mr. Rountree moves to adjourn until 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by making the time to-morrow morning at 9:30.

The amendment is adopted and the motion as amended is put and carried.

The House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, January 26, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

W. W. Willson, Reading Clerk, until Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Daniel of Warren until Monday.

Mr. Jenkins until Monday next.

Mr. Petree until Wednesday next.

Mr. Richardson until Monday next.

Mr. Stevenson indefinitely.

Mr. Ellen until Tuesday next.

Mr. Graham until Wednesday.

Mr. Green until Tuesday.

Mr. Seawell until Thursday.

Mr. Allen of Columbus until Thursday.

Mr. Parker until Tuesday.

Mr. Smith until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, a petition asking that the Criminal Court of Forsyth county be not abolished.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, a memorial of J. M. Johnson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 176, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend "an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank," with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 47, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 220, an act for the relief of W. M. West, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. V. Tunstal of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Also, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rhodes Frazier of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Adcock of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rothrock, by request, H. B. 509 (accompanied by petition), an act entitled an act to protect certain churches in Locke Township, Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the town of Parkersburg in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. P. Lawrence on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to change J. P. Parrott, Company A, Fortieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, from fourth to third class pension roll.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to place John Brown, Company A, Fortieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, on the pension roll.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 516, an act for the relief of Allen Hill, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 517, an act for the relief of Jonathan Conner, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 518, an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Fulton, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace for Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain claim of Fred P. Latham for services rendered the State in the interest of the Shell-fish Industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

Also, H. B. 522, an act to incorporate the Charitable Brotherhood.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 523, an act to put Duke Ward, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of B. S. Martin on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. L. Philpot a justice of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 526, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs or guns upon the lands of another in Mt. Gilead Township in Montgomery county without written consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public roads of Louisburg Township, Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate East Spencer of Rowan county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe,

Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daughtridge, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Hali-

fax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 348, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham,

Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Whittier, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearse, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 121, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue

bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patter-

son, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the construction of roads in Yancey county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Caloway, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to erect and keep in repair fences around the stock law district in Macon county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McNeill, Morphew, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Person county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whit-

aker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, Union county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Bivens, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 305, H. R. 582, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct the date of S. B. 39, H. B. 62, ratified January 17, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 45, H. B. 531, a bill to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington, Wilson, Bladen, Cabarrus, Pender and Wayne counties without consent of the owners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 84, H. B. 532, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 141, H. B. 533, a bill to graduate the tax on charters of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, is, with the amendment, re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 305, H. R. 528, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct the date of S. B. 39, H. B. 62, ratified January 17, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen of Wayne introduces H. R. 529, a resolution authorizing the Committees on Judiciary and Education to employ clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

And on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the resolution is adopted.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to list the dogs in the State and make them the subjects of taxation.

Mr. Rountree offers an amendment.

Mr. Shannonhouse offers an amendment.

Mr. Connor offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to protect poultry, game and sheep, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Graham introduces H. R. 530,

a joint resolution requesting our Representatives and Senators in Congress to support the bill pending in Congress entitled a bill to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the endowment, support and maintenance of schools or departments of mining and metallurgy in the several States and Territories.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. S. Uzzle a justice of the peace for Moseley Hall Township and Wiley T. Moseley a justice of the peace for Vance Township, both of Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 181, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Traction Company, with a favorable recommendation.

The substitute recommended by the committee for H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 736 from Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3692 of The Code, relating to the collection of taxes from taxpayers removing from one county to another.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353 of the Public Laws of 1897, with reference to stock law.

Messrs. Brittain, Carraway, Dean and Morgan offer each an amendment, which are accepted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752, volume I of The Code of North Carolina, in reference to printing statements of county finances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of School Directors of Jackson county to pay certain school claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 34, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton weighers for the towns of Trenton, Pollocksville and Maysville in Jones county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. Worthington a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 298, a bill entitled an act to protect deer in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Pasquotank county.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 307, a bill for the relief of the Henderson County Cattle Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 188, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of The Code, relating to actions to try the title to office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 309, an act to amend chapter 157, Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 25, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Fremont, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Rountree, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 6, a bill to amend the road law of Lincoln.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Yancey county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to erect sign-boards along the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Art Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Craven county extra pay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John D. Watts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 67, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Clinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

Messrs. Carr, Mastin and McIntosh each offer an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill, together with the amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. L. Philpot a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint James W. Efird and John W. Bostain justices of the peace for Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 93, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the indexing, side-noting and publication of the captions to the laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1901.

Mr. Wright moves to re-refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridges in Stokes county.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Stewart, Zachary and Harris each offer an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, the bill and amendments are re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, chapter 238, Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 17, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Security Life and Annuity Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 31, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street-railway companies under the general law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 62, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to hunting in the county of Wilkes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Gaither offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spainhour, the bill, together with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the votes by which H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, passed its second and third readings are reconsidered.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brit-

tain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 171, H. B. 476, an act for the relief of P. K. Kidder.

S. B. 201, H. B. 49, an act to repeal chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1889, in so far as the same applies to the county of Cumberland.

S. B. 203, H. B. 47, an act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in Myrtle Grove Sound.

S. B. 204, H. B. 30, an act to repeal chapter 426, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 208, H. B. 89, an act to amend section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 153, H. B. 254, an act to change the name of the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

S. B. 287, H. B. 495, an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

S. B. 199, H. B. 480, an act to incorporate the Surry County Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 131, H. B. 67, an act to incorporate the Cleveland Commercial College of Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C.

S. B. 207, H. B. 10, an act to incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

S. R. 305, H. R. 528, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct date of S. B. 39, H. B. 62.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 93, H. B. 434, an act to provide for the indexing, side-noting and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1901.

Mr. Rountree moves to adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Watts moves to amend by making the time 12 o'clock.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Gattis moves to amend by making the hour 11 o'clock.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Duls moves to amend by making the hour 10 o'clock.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Gattis moves to amend by making the hour 7:30 o'clock A. M.

The amendment is accepted, and the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 28, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnhill of the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Allen of Wayne until to-morrow.

Rountree until next Thursday.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Sheets.

Mr. Wilson is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Blythe is added to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Daughtridge is added to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Rothrock, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Burns of Macon county, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so referred.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899.

Also, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the sale of seed cotton and other farm products, with unfavorable reports.

Also, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of land on Clark's creek in Lincoln county, with amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson county, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Montcastle, with an unfavorable report.

Also, Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Elections, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school committeemen, District No. 1, colored race, Franklinville Township, Randolph county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel for the defense of certain persons under indictment in the Federal Courts in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Francis M. Nix, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Harriet N. Conner, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fields, H. 538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mack Phipps, John Mabe, George Sturgill and Buck McMillan, ex-Confederate soldiers of Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of domestic animals in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Zachary, H. R. 540, a resolution in regard to motions for adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police power on deputy sheriffs and the protection of property in certain sections of Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93, Public Laws of 1899, relating to physicians' license.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 543, an act to incorporate Valley Town Cemetery in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of 1900.

And H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. L. Kiser a justice of the peace, with petition.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 621, Laws of 1899, by adding the name of Willie E. Copeland to the list of teachers to be paid.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or brush in Meadow Fork of Spring Creek or any of its tributaries in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 86, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 821 of The Code, relating to the qualification of justices of the peace and matters incident thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 370, a bill to entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Craven county without consent of the owner of land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Dallas in Gaston county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of birds in McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe and McDowell counties within six miles of Black Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Addie Elmore.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bird hunting in Clay and Macon counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 47, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 181, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Traction Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 25, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Fremont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Dees, S. B. 170, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McIntosh withdraws H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Yancey county.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gaither withdraws H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company and for the protection of its operators.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House takes a recess until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Messrs. Bivens and Robinson.

Also Messrs. Duncan and Wilson on account of sickness.

Mr. Hoey is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to secure a proper assessment of property for taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of a steel bridge across Tar river at Louisburg, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McIver, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 220 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 555, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, for the protection of birds in Montgomery county.

Also, H. B. 556, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to supply missing volumes of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina for Montgomery county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 557, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of William W. Handsell on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Maggie Gamble, a teacher in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the name of A. M. Anthony to the pension roll as a second-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of The Code, for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and owners of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund part of its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State Board of Education its constitutional powers in regard to text-books for the free public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Speaker, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvement of the Normal Department of the

Cullowhee High School, appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of timber.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 581, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to place Lewis Smith of Craven county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 135, H. B. 568, a bill to regulate sales of personal property by administrators.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 167, H. B. 569, a bill to supply public documents to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 183, H. B. 570, a bill to validate and confirm certain probates of corporate articles of agreement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 187, H. B. 571, a bill to set out and define the boundaries of Chadbourne Township in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 191, H. B. 572, a bill amending the oyster laws of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

S. B. 192, H. B. 573, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to use certain graded school funds in the construction of water-works and sewerage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 196, H. M. 574, a bill to amend the school law of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 197, H. B. 575, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to elect a cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 212, H. B. 576, a bill to amend chapter 273 of Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 220, H. B. 577, a bill to allow Bryan Buck, a one-armed Confederate soldier to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 222, H. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 240, H. B. 579, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school committeemen, District No. 1, colored race, Franklinville Township, Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the sale of seed cotton and other farm products, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, tabled.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Burns of Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act for better drainage of lands on Clark's creek in Lincoln county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 35, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the saw-mill industry in Watauga county, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Williams, re-referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 42, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county, is, on motion of Mr. MacKethan, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 372, an act to repeal section 2 of Chapter 353, Laws of 1897, regulating stock law elections in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 464, a resolution to pay J. N. Holding, Esq., attorney's fees as counsel for Printing Committee of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, an act for the benefit of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Scotland county, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 220, an act for the relief of W. M. West, is, on motion of Mr. Payne, laid on the table.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stubbs introduces H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of certain churches in Martin and Pitt counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 121, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Connor, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blythe, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Superior Court Clerk's office with missing volumes of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, reports H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Bible taught in the public schools of the State, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the construction of roads in Yancey county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Harris,

Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, Union county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Person county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees,

Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shamonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shamonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 348, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr,

Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Whittier, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill,

Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carra-

way, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whiaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to erect and keep in repair fences around the stock law district in Macon county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, January 29, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, a petition of Fairview Council No. 19, Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to the employment in factories of children under twelve years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of R. C. Biggs and others of Roxobel Township, asking the appointment of a justice of peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Richardson, a petition of J. W. Barnes and others against a stock law for Wilder Township in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bradsher, for Mr. Seawell, a petition of citizens of Moore county, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Mt. Union Church, said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public roads of Louisburg Township, Franklin county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the cost of printing county exhibits for the several counties of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the same committee, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1799 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 92, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the same committee, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of 1900, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83 of the Laws of 1891.

And H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain execution sales, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 543, an act to incorporate Valleytown Cemetery in Cherokee county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 2,

H. B. 133, a bill to provide for the better ventilation of the halls of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 522, an act to incorporate the Charitable Brotherhood, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clarence Call, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

And H. B. 84, an act for the relief of C. C. Martin, former Sheriff and Tax-collector of Swain county, N. C.

And H. B. 149, an act for the relief of J. Williams, ex-Sheriff of Henderson county.

And S. B. 57, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Arrington, late Sheriff of Nash county, with unfavorable reports.

Also, S. B. 26, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, late Sheriff of Rowan county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 141, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to graduate the tax on the charters of corporations, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

It is so ordered.

Also, S. B. 151, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 581, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals in criminal actions in justices' courts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wright from the same committee, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow removal of cases from mayors to mayors *pro tem.*, with a favorable report as to the amendment offered by the committee.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water-works, with a favorable report.

Also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1816 and 1819 of The Code and to make the issuing without inquiry and the failure to record the issuing and return of marriage license a misdemeanor, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 79, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to allow H. Cabiness to practice law and to appoint him a justice of the peace, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morris, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 406, an act to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Graham, Alamance county, to issue bonds for a system of water-works.

And H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as Cecil Township.

And H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Waynesville to issue bonds.

And H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks in Chatham county.

And H. B. 241, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, N. C.

And H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Cherry Lane and Gap Civil Townships in Alleghany county.

And S. B. 187, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to set

out and define the boundaries of Chadbourn Township in Columbus county.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county.

And H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Commissioners and re-establish the office of County Treasurer for Hertford county.

And H. B. 450, a bill entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion, N. C., to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

And H. B 551, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of a steel bridge across Tar river at Louisburg, and for other purposes.

Also, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Wentworth and New Bethel Townships in Rockingham county, with favorable reports.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act for better drainage of lands on Clark's creek in Lincoln county.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson county.

Mr. White, from the same committee reports:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Watauga county.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1875 of Macon (now Swain) county.

S. B. 20, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the

office of Standard Keeper for Northampton and Warren counties.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the cost of claim and delivery.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse D. Watts.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Yancey county.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to erect sign-boards along the public roads.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to stock law.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint James W. Efird and John W. Bostian justices of the peace for Stanly county.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 736 of Macon county.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Pasquotank county.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate East Spencer in Rowan county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line between Roaring Creek and Linville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer J. W. Beaver from the fourth class to the second class on the pension roll.

And H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Lucinda S. Penn of Forsyth county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mary A. Mason, Josephine Evans, James Stiles and Mary Hathchette of Cherokee county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 589, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of Amasa M. Harris and Albert Cutrell, old and disabled Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 590, a bill for the relief of certain citizens.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 592, a bill entitled an act to put line between Watauga county and Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 592, a bill entitled an act to put on the pension roll certain disabled Confederate soldiers, residents of Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Adams School-house in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 594, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Salem Church in Onslow county.

And H. B. 595, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to put Mrs. Harriet Ann Currie on the pension roll.

And H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to put James Pitt on the pension roll.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph A. Wade, a Confederate soldier of Rockingham county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 599, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Graham county and Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds in aid of education and to provide for the insane and pensions for ex-soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ross, by request, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 351, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Cedar Falls, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 604, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company of Snow Hill, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dredging of clams in Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Town Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to levy a special tax to purchase cemeteries.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county, relative to the stock law.

Also, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into certain streams.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bryant Umphlutt, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duls, H. R. 629, a joint resolution to instruct the

Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to support the bill providing for the purchase and preservation by the United States of Temple Farm and the Moore House.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the interment of the dead in a certain cemetery in the town of Beaufort, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Youngsville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 345, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the license tax for retailing liquors in the city of Greensboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 255, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Keeper of the Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 252, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of policy-holders.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 245, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

persons who have been lunatics or confined in an asylum to manage and sell their own property when they have been restored to sanity.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for Insane.

S. B. 242, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1891, relating to the obstruction of Swift creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 238, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Vance Banking and Loan Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 234, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, providing for sluice-ways in Tar river.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 227, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Johnston county to pay certain witness and other fees.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 221, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 214, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town charter of Elizabethtown.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 213, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. V. McFarland, late Sheriff of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 182, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Guilford Graded School in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 74, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the stock law for Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Substitute for S. B. 73, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 98 and 714 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the dispensary at Smithfield, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 51, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Pender county from the road law of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Substitute for S. B. 49, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the law of libel.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 309, H. R. 530, a joint resolution requesting our Representatives and Senators in Congress to support the bill pending in Congress entitled "A bill to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands to the endowment, support and maintenance of schools or departments of mining and metallurgy in the several States and Territories."

S. R. 231, H. R. 395, a resolution to print 500 copies of Governor Aycock's inaugural address.

S. B. 230, H. B. 46, an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to pay the chairman a fixed salary.

S. R. 286, H. R. 326, a resolution to elect a State Librarian.

H. B. 135, S. B. 154, an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 30, H. B. 290, an act to repeal chapter 170 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, which prohibits the formation of a corporation with a capital stock exceeding one million dollars.

S. B. 256, H. B. 175, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

S. B. 258, H. B. 156, an act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 266, H. B. 419, an act to elect a justice of the peace for Reynoldson Township in the county of Gates.

S. R. 106, H. R. 102, a resolution direcing the Keeper of the Capitol to unfurl the National flag at the dome of the State Capitol.

S. B. 211, H. B. 114, an act to abolish fences in Nash county.

S. B. 264, H. B. 146, an act to incorporate the Bank of Mount Olive, N. C.

S. B. 188, H. B. 479, an act to amend section 616 of The Code, relating to the trial of actions to try the title to office.

S. B. 31, H. B. 321, an act to authorize the incorporation of street-railway companies under the general law.

S. B. 99, H. B. 293, an act to appoint D. Worthington a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

S. B. 17, H. B. 320, an act to incorporate the Security Life and Annuity Company.

S. B. 62, H. B. 322, an act to incorporate the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

S. B. 67, H. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Bank of Clinton.

S. B. 260, H. B. 155, an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

S. B. 34, H. B. 291, an act to provide cotton weighers for

the towns of Trenton, Pollocksville and Waynesville, Jones county.

S. B. 86, H. B. 365, an act to amend section 821 of The Code, relating to the qualification of justices of the peace and matters incident thereto.

S. B. 176, H. B. 477, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank.

S. B. 181, H. B. 478, an act to incorporate the Durham Traction Company.

S. B. 229, H. B. 22, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and other purposes and levy a special tax.

S. B. 261, H. B. 152, an act to incorporate the town of Biscoe in Montgomery county.

S. B. 104, H. B. 25, an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county.

S. B. 155, H. B. 24, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clarence Call, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

H. B. 84, an act for the relief of C. C. Martin, former Sheriff and Tax-collector of Swain county, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, tabled.

S. B. 2, H. B. 133, a bill to provide for the better ventila-

tion of the halls of the General Assembly, is, on motion of Mr. Hoey, tabled.

H. B. 149, an act for the relief of J. Williams, ex-Sheriff of Henderson county, time for collection of taxes extended, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

S. B. 26, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, late Sheriff of Rowan county, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the execution of criminals.

Mr. Connor moves to amend section 4 by inserting "the Warden of the State's Prison shall, under the direction of the Superintendent and in the manner prescribed by law, execute all criminals sent to the prison pursuant to the provisions of this act."

Mr. Gattis moves to amend by adding "and the Warden of the State's Prison shall turn the dead bodies of such criminals as are not claimed by their relatives or friends over to the authorities of the medical colleges of the State."

This amendment is accepted by Mr. Connor.

Mr. Smith moves to make the bill a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Spainhour, the bill, together with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 241, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as Cecil Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1816 and 1819 of The Code, and to make the issuing without inquiry and the failure to record the issuing and return of marriage license a misdemeanor.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow removal of cases from mayors to mayors *pro tem.*

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of The Code, is taken from the Calendar and is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate actions in justices' courts, is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid upon the table.

S. B. 57, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Arrington, late Sheriff of Nash county, is, on motion of Mr. Gattis, laid upon the table.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the costs of printing county exhibits for the several counties of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Hoey, laid upon the table.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 522, an act to incorporate the Charitable Brotherhood.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Wentworth and New Bethel Townships in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 581, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dredging of clams in Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Haywood county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Monteastle, is, on motion of Mr. Hartley, laid upon the table.

H. R. 632, a resolution to tender the hall of the House to a meeting of Confederate veterans.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the vote by which H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the sale of seed cotton and other products, was tabled, is reconsidered and is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey withdraws H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. A. Goode of Waco, Cleveland county.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Yarborough introduces H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Youngsville.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 151, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nash, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund part of its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann,

Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Zachary—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83 of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 92, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northampton Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1799

of The Code, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, laid on the table.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Cherry Lane and Gap Civil Townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Commissioners and re-establish the office of County Treasurer for Hertford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 450, a bill entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion, N. C., to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Hartley, Hocy, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Oliver, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wright, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Waynesville to issue bonds and construct water-works and sewerage.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blythe, Brittain, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wright, Zachary—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of 1900.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public roads of Louisburg Township, Franklin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 543, an act to incorporate Valleytown Cemetery in Cherokee county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain execution sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 79, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to allow

H. Cabiness to practice law and to appoint him a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 187, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to set out and define the boundaries of Chadbourn Township in Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 406, an act to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Graham, Alamance county, to issue bonds for a system of water-works.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of a steel bridge across Tar river at Louisburg, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hocy, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham county.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Ardrey is added to the Committee on the Dealf and Dumb.

Mr. Shannonhouse, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the case of Henry W. Cowell, contestant, against George Dees, contestee, and the consideration of this report is made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Green until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 30, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Allen of Wayne until to-morrow.

Messrs. Hayes and McLean on account of sickness.

Messrs. Carraway, Parker and White of Jones on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from the citizens of Burke county, asking for a compulsory school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McFarland, a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina from the Union Christian Endeavor Society of Tryon, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Morgan, a petition from the citizens of Johnston county, asking for a county dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 485, an act for the relief of Laura B. Daniel of Nash county.

And H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Maggie Gamble, a teacher in Gaston county.

And S. B. 196, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law of Person county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, H. B. 428, an act to establish graded schools in Henderson Township, Vance county.

And S. B. 23, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Carver, colored, of Robeson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 84, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing in Neuse river, with a favorable report.

Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the construction of roads in Yancey county.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 353, Laws of 1897, regulating stock law elections in North Carolina.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Addie Elmore.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow removal of cases from mayors to mayors *pro tem.*

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county.

H. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1887, in reference to drainage of lowlands, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

S. B. 167, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to supply public documents to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a general stock law, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 26, an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 401, an act to prohibit fishing in Deep creek, Swain county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to trustees of the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, from the same committee, S. B. 119, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert H. McNeill, a school-teacher of Wilkes county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the same committee, H. B. 218, an act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1897, relative to a pub-

lic school in the town of Littleton, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 82, an act to repeal chapters 397 and 501 of the Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 229, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretense, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Morris, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 24, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. H. Jones of Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 599, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, by Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 11, relating to apprentices, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93, Public Laws of 1899, relating to physicians' licenses, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 492, an act to establish Epsom High School District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Education, H. B.

74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, S. B. 58, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Laws of 1887, in relation to the public schools of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Committee on Re-apportionment of Members of the General Assembly—Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, chairman; Messrs. Mann, Carr, Hall, Richardson, Wilson, McLean, Stevenson, Fields, Mauney, Carson, Burlison, Duncan.

Committee on Courts and Court Districts—Mr. Spainhour, chairman; Messrs. Lawrence, Daniel of Warren, Yarborough, Allen of Wayne, Roberson, Rountree, Patterson, Wright, Green, Gaither, Shannonhouse, Craig, Benbow, Owen.

Committee on Senatorial Districts—Mr. Watts, chairman; Messrs. Stubbs, Parker, Stewart, Brittain, Roberson, Patterson, Whitaker of Forsyth, Morphew, Carson, Duncan.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, reports H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvement of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George T. Smith of Duplin county.

And H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Street of Duplin county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of J. E. Clarke, Aug. Hughes and W. A. Turlington on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 412 of Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to pension certain Confederate soldiers, to-wit: S. C. Sharin and J. V. Newsome.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to lease, hire out and work the convict force of said county on public or private property.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. T. Jackson and Greenberry Gaither on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 783, making it a misdemeanor to place and keep white and colored prisoners in the same cells of the common jails.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

And H. B. 642, an act to place all ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers, who are now over fifty-five years of age and not worth $500 in worldly substance, on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad Company, and authorizing that company to buy or lease or be leased by any railroad in the State of South Carolina, to consolidate or to be consolidated with any railroad company owning or operating a railway or railways in the State of South Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to reform youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Theo. L. Jackson a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 169, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro to refund the indebtedness of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson, H. B. 651, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Johnston to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a better system of examining public school-teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. Lafayette Cowan, a wounded ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to raise certain State pensioners on the State pension rolls to second class pensioners by reason of total disability.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 656, an act to amend chapter 1285 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the price of text-books used in the public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 658, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Corporations.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Investment Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 291, H. B. 223, an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

S. B. 374, H. B. 264, an act to appoint James W. Efird and John W. Bostian justices of the peace for Stanly county.

S. B. 20, H. B. 196, an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Northampton and Warren counties.

S. B. 42, H. B. 189, an act to amend chapter 205 of Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 47, H. B. 471, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton of Rutherford county, N. C.

S. B. 25, H. B. 502, an act to incorporate the Bank of Fremont.

S. B. 8, H. B. 192, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 398, H. B. 281, an act for the relief of P. M. Dellinger, Register of Deeds for Catawba county.

S. B. 269, H. B. 403, an act to provide for a jury list for Scotland county.

S. B. 79, H. B. 436, an act to appoint H. Cabiness a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

S. B. 293, H. B. 391, an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Company.

S. B. 187, H. B. 571, an act to set out and define the township lines of Chadbourn Township in Columbus county.

S. B. 6, H. B. 190, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is returned at request of the House:

S. B. 409, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the vote by which this bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 237, H. B. 661, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 662, a bill to authorize the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 246, H. B. 663, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to issue market bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 249, H. B. 664, a bill to revise and consoliadte the charter of the town of Elkin.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 350, H. B. 665, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 385, H. B. 666, a bill to re-enact chapter 264, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Winston, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate recalling H. B. 553, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 659, a resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk to the Committees on Election Laws, Courts and Court Districts,

Congressional Districts and Senatorial Districts, one clerk for the four committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Watts moves to amend by adding after the words "Senatorial District" the words "and Committee on Privileges and Elections."

The amendment is accepted by Mr. Winston.

The resolution as amended is adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contest case of Henry W. Cowell, contestant, against George Dees, contestee, the committee having reported in favor of George Dees, contestee.

Mr. Lawrence calls for the pervious question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Blythe demands the ayes and noes.

The call sustained.

The report of the committee is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Isbell, Mastin, McIntosh, Payne—10.

S. B. 36, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

Mr. Barco moves to take the bill from the Calendar and refer it to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question on the motion to refer.

The call is sustained.

The Motion is lost.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Barco offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Owens calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Curtis, Daughtridge, Duls, Lawrence, MacKethan, Morgan, Robinson, Shannonhouse, Smith, White of Halifax, and Zachary give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

Upon a call of the roll the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gattis, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Mann, Mastin, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Winston—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Harris, Hoey, Lane, Little, Mac-

Kethan, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Robinson, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Zachary—37.

H. B. 553, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks in Chatham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds to improve the court-house and other public property.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, Mc-

Culloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 428, an act to establish graded schools in Henderson Township, Vance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Waynesville to issue bonds and construct water-works and sewerage.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of

Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Oliver, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Winston, Wright, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 406, an act to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Graham, Alamance county, to issue bonds for a system of water-works.

Passes its third reading by the folowing vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hall, Harris Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Russell, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Winston, Wright, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 450, a bill entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion, N. C., to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 151, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds for the purpose

of paying for the construction of a steel bridge across Tar river at Louisburg, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund part of its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts,

Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to lease, hire out and work the convict force of said county on public or private property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McCulloch is added to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Mr. Nicholson is added to the Committee on Re-apportionment of Members of the General Assembly.

The chair lays before the House the report of Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the report of Hon. B. R. Lacy, late Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Which is referred to the Committee on Printing.

Also the report of Hon. Hal W. Ayer, late Auditor.

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 31, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Owen indefinitely.

Mr. Curtis until Saturday.

Mr. Long until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mason, a petition of numerous citizens of Gaston county, praying for the enactment of a law making ten hours a day's work, and to prohibit children under twelve years, who cannot read and write, from working in mills during school term.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Gaston county, asking that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be not prohibited within three miles of Union Presbyterian Church, Tanyard School-house and Mountain School-house.

And a petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within three miles of Union Presbyterian Church, Tanyard School-house and Mountain School-house.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition of certain citizens for and against incorporating Shady Grove Church in Pelham Township, Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, a petition of certain citizens of Alexander county, asking that the name of B. F. Childress of said county be placed on the pension roll as a first-class pensioner.

And a petition of citizens of Alexander county, asking that the name of Wilson Bowman be stricken from the pension rolls of North Carolina on account of certain reasons set forth in said petition.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson, a petition of J. Lloyd Stevenson and others, asking for a stock law in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, petitions for and against the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Unity Church in Gaston county.

Also, petitions for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of High Shoals Manufacturing Company and Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

Also, petitions for prohibitions within two miles of school-houses in Districts 7, 8 and 9 in Cherryville Township in Gaston county.

Also, petitions for and against allowing wine to be sold in quantities not less than a quart within two miles of Lutheran Chapel in Gaston county.

Also, petitions for and against the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Providence School-house in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition of 136 citizens of Wilkes county, asking for a change of survey of the road from Miller's creek, Wilkes county, to Creston in Ashe county, said change to be from foot of New Hope hill to ford of creek above L. M. McGlamery's.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, a petition of one hundred and twenty-seven citizens of Walnut Grove Township, Wilkes county, against the extension of stock law territory in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of one hundred and seventeen citizens of Wilkes county, asking for a just and fair election law for North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dean, by request, a petition of the citizens of Macon county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition asking for a graded school in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carlton, a petition from certain citizens of Duplin county, asking that no liquor be sold within two miles of Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coleman, five petitions of citizens of Clay county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Carson, petitions from ninety citizens of Union county, one thousand one hundred and twelve of Catawba county, one hundred and twenty-eight of Alexander county and eighty-nine of Rowan county, asking for a fair and just election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bivens, a petition from citizens of Jackson and Sandy Ridge Townships in Union county to repeal chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Waxhaw in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a memorial from the citizens of Union county for the appointment of Iredell Hilliard as a justice of the peace for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hartley, a petition from citizens of Davidson county for the relief of the insane in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for Insane.

By Mr. Oliver, petitions from the citizens of Robeson county for the extension of the stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barco, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. L. Lyman a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to purchase sites for and build a courthouse, jail and home for aged and infirm, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Ellen, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Iredell

Hilliard a justice of the peace for the Township of Monroe, Union county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 308, an act to be entitled an act to amend section 3748, volume II of The Code of North Carolina, regulating fees of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace and constables in Williams Township in Chatham county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, H. R. 667, a resolution of investigation of the amount expended for the running expenses of the steamer "Lilly" for the years 1899 and 1900.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. R. 668, a resolution to apppoint a Joint Committee on Labor and Labor Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. B. Harris, H. B. Thompson, W. F. Chenault and Daniel Roseboro justices of the peace for Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of commissioners to sell real or personal property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Price's Creek School in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 673, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. B. Deans on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of Edgecombe county on the pension rolls.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ardrey, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Skipper of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 680, an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Louise Yarn Mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on lands in Alleghany county without written consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wadesboro Telephone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, by request, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 686, an act to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to

place the State's oyster steamer "Lilly" in the custody of the Governor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue land grant to J. M. Kitchens.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to place R. H. Martin of Clay county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to strike the name of Wilson Bowman of Alexander county from the pension rolls on account of fraudulent representations.

And H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Childers, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to give trial judges discretion as to the number and length of speeches in all criminal actions in their respective courts other than capital cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act

prescribing the punishment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 697, an act to place J. R. Harris, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a county dispensary for Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. B. James, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain claim of W. T. Gilliken for services rendered the State in the interest of the Shell-fish Industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to place M. P. Vaughn of Macon county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, by request, H. B. 704, an act to amend section 87 of chapter 54, Laws of 1899, relating to fire insurance and other companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manuacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to restore sections 8 and 9 of chapter 299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 708, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina a corporation sole.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Craig, S. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 712, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Wood-working Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 198, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 344, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 322, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

The chair announces the following committee:

Committee on Congressional Districts—Mr. Gaither, chairman; Messrs. Nicholson, Winston, Thompson, Morgan, Gattis, Robinson, Watts, Hocy, Zachary, Ebbs, Owen.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 267, H. B. 222, an act to incorporate the Hertford County Telephone Company.

S. B. 321, H. B. 298, an act to protect deer in the county of Onslow.

S. B. 341, H. B. 376, an act to prevent hunting on lands in Craven county without consent of the owner of the land.

S. B. 339, H. B. 462, an act to prohibit hunting birds in Clay and Macon counties.

S. B. 405, H. B. 447, an act to increase the number of

Commissioners of Hertford county and to re-establish the office of County Treasurer.

S. B. 205, H. B. 60, an act to protect quail in Yancey county.

S. B. 325, H. B. 432, an act to incorporate "The Carolina Art Company."

S. B. 265, H. B. 208, an act to direct the Treasurer of Caswell county to pay thirty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars to A. J. Hooper.

S. B. 296, H. B. 386, an act to amend chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 151, H. B. 474, an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

S. B. 294, H. B. 174, an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company.

S. B. 292, H. B. 9, an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company.

S. B. 300, H. B. 158, an act to incorporate the Hilton Railroad and Logging Company.

S. B. 337, H. B. 385, an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C.

S. B. 334, H. B. 484, an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

S. B. 290, H. B. 90, an act to amend the charter of the Falls Manufacturing and Power Company.

S. B. 270, H. B. 66, an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the Cleveland Cotton Mills.

S. B. 18, H. B. 193, an act to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth, N. C.

S. B. 92, H. B. 324, an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

Mr. Duls moves to amend by adding: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of Pasquotank and Camden counties from establishing a ferry within three miles of said Lamb's Ferry when the public convenience shall require it."

Mr. Mann moves to amend by adding: "Provided, the ferry to be established by the counties of Pasquotank and Camden shall be free."

Mr. Beddingfield calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mann is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Duls is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Blalock, Whitaker of Forsyth and Zachary give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson,

Oliver, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Caloway, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duls, Gaither, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Lane, Little, MacKethan, Mason, McIver, Morgan, Owens, Page, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Thompson, Weaver, Zachary—32.

Mr. Connor moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is carried.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oliver introduces H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 24, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. H. Jones of Robeson county.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 23, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Carver (colored).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad Company and authorizing that company to buy or lease or to be leased by any railroad in the State of South Carolina, to consolidate or to be consolidated with any railroad company owning or operating a railway or railways in the State of South Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Duls, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bill, which is read by its title, together with the report accompanying it, and takes its place on the Calendar:

S. B. 213, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. V. McFarland, late Sheriff of Rutherford county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 667, a resolution of investigation of the amount of expenses for the running expenses of the steamer "Lilly" for the years 1899 and 1900.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 428, an act to establish graded schools in Henderson Township, Vance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 553, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, Morgan, Nash, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to place the State's oyster steamer "Lilly" in the custody of the Governor.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the bill is referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Louise Yarn Mill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by striking out the proviso at the end of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that the judge trying the case may at any time before the verdict, in the exercise of his discretion, dismiss the

action if he be of the opinion that the divorce should not be granted."

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Iredell Hilliard a justice of the peace for the Township of Monroe, county of Union.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. B. Harris, H. B. Thompson, W. F. Chenault and Daniel Roseboro justices of the peace for Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, an act to repeal chapters 397 and 501 of the Public Laws of 1897.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Bannerman, Barco, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood,

Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Nichols, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Weaver, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, an act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1897, relating to public schools in the town of Littleton, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Daniel, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. L. Lyman a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectively protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carlton is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 1, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Culbreth.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Barnhill, Welch, Oliver, Curtis, Hartley, Ardrey, Rountree, Daughtridge, Morgan and Dees until Monday.

Messrs. Morris, Seawell and Duls on account of sickness.

Mr. Whitaker of Guilford until Tuesday.

Messrs. Bannerman and Harris until Wednesday.

Mr. Mason until Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brittain, by request, a petition for regulating the hours of labor in textile mills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, two petitions from citizens of Onslow and Jones counties for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of North East Church in White Oak Township, Onslow county, and three miles of Tuckahoe Church, Cypress Creek Township, Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coleman, a petition from citizens of Onslow and Nash counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Payne, petitions of citizens of Cherokee, Graham and Beaufort counties, asking for a fair and just election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Granville county, asking for increased appropriations for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Weaver, petitions of citizens of Ashe county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Also, by Mr. Isbell, petitions of three hundred and twenty-five citizens of Caldwell and Rockingham counties, asking for certain modifications of the present election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Morgan, petition from citizens of Johnston county, opposing the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, petition of certain citizens of Duplin county, asking that the sale and manufacture of whiskey and other intoxicants be prohibited in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the

Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Eastern Caroline a corporation sole, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 222, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Leicester Township in Buncombe county to subscribe stock.

And H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act conferring upon the Governor the power to fill vacancies in the Corporation Commission, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 239, an act to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

And H. B. 686, an act to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code.

And S. B. 117, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C.

And H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Parsons, a public school-teacher of Clay county.

And S. B. 345, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the license tax for retailing liquors in the city of Greensboro.

And S. B. 220, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Bryan Buck, a one-arm Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridges in Stokes county, with an amendment by

the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 45, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington, Wilson, Bladen, Cabarrus, Pender and Wayne counties without the owner's consent, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended by the committee do pass.

By Mr. Brittain, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of timber, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 88, an act to amend chapter 15, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 629, a joint resolution to instruct the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to support the bill providing for the purchase and preservation by the United States of Temple Farm and the Moore House, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bannerman, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus Amis a justice of the peace for Oakhill Township, Granville county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 337, an act to incorporate the town of Flat Rock in Henderson county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 212, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of Acts of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the same committee, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations,

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Investment Company.

And H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police power on deputy sheriffs and for the protection of persons and property in a certain section of Catawba county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Baldwin, from the same committee, S. B. 221, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 680, an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the interment of the dead in a certain cemetery in the town of Beaufort, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 51, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Pender county from the stock law of 1899.

And H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Public Laws of 1899, relating to shooting wild fowl in Dare county.

And H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to wrecks and wrecking interests.

And S. B. 255, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Keeper of the Capitol, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 220 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 23, H. B. 194, an act for the relief of Peter Carver, (colored) of Robeson county.

S. B. 24, H. B. 198, an act for the relief of N. H. Jones of Robeson county.

S. B. 366, H. B. 445, an act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1899.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. R. 716, a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 16, volume II of The Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 721, an act to provide for the heating and ventilating of the Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton out of the public school money of District No. 3, for the white race of Mingo Township, forty-two dollars.

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By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, by request, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to place William Lassiter, a disabled Confederate soldier of Hertford county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 726, an act for the relief of R. P. Joyce, Sheriff of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1885, in regard to standard measure of peanuts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 2766 of The Code, relating to entries and grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 730, an act to amend chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey and brandy within three miles of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act ratified January 26, 1901, for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of The Code, relating to servants for State departments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Simms moves to amend by striking out all of that part of the bill requiring the statement by attorneys or agents of the amount or amounts they have received or are to receive as compensation for their services.

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Brittain, Carraway, Craig, Gattis and Smith give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blount, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hall, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Morgan, Nash, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco, Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Dees, Duncan, Gattis, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, Morphew, Page, Payne, Petree, Roberson, Shannonhouse, Stubbs, Taylor, Weaver—32.

Mr. Smith moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Williams moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion is carried.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1887, in reference to drainage of lowlands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 84, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Maggie Gamble, a teacher in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Investment Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of a State Librarian, the Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Winston nominates Miles O. Sherrill.

Mr. Gattis seconds the nomination of Mr. Sherrill.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Zachary and Roberson as Tellers on the part of the House.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Sherrill:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Bivens, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—66.

H. R. 716, a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers.

Adopted.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act ratified January 26, 1901, for the relief of W. G. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, an act to authorize Leicester Township in Buncombe county to subscribe stock.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris,

Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 347, an act for the relief of N. O. Petree, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 712, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Wood-working Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 58, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Laws of 1887, in relation to the public schools of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace and constables in Williams Township in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 119, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert H. McNeill, a school-teacher of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 345, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the license tax for retailing liquors in the city of Greensboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 401, an act to prohibit fishing in Deep creek, Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Brittain moves to amend by adding the "county of Randolph."

Adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to purchase sites for and build a court-house, jail and home for aged and infirm.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Barco, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker

of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 485, an act for the relief of Laura B. Daniel of Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trustees of the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 492, an act to establish Epsom High School District.

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S. B. 196, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law of Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 213, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. V. McFarland, late Sheriff of Rutherford county, is, on motion of Mr. Gattis, laid on the table.

H. B. 239, an act entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Parsons, a public school-teacher in Clay county.

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 220, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to allow

Governor the power to fill vacancies in the Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for S. B. 45, H. B. 531 a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington, Wilson, Bladen, Cabarrus, Pender and Wayne counties without the owner's consent.

Mr. Blount moves to amend by striking out Washington county wherever it appears in the bill.

Mr. Hood moves to amend by striking out the word Wayne wherever it appears in the bill.

Mr. McFarland moves to amend by adding Polk county.

On motion of Mr. MacKethan, the bill, together with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 220 of The Code, is, on motion of Mr. Wright, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 218, an act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1897, relative to public school in the town of Littleton, N. C., is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owner of timber trees.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 1 by adding: "And either party may appeal to the Supreme Court from any order or judgment rendered under the provisions of this act, and the Supreme Court shall pass upon the sufficiency of the facts in which the judge bases such order or judgment to sustain such order or judgment."

Mr. Simms moves to amend by striking out all of section

1, after the word "sides" in line nine (9), and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "The judge may, notwithstanding the question of the defendant's solvency or insolvency, or the tender of a bond, make an order, pending such action, permitting or prohibiting either party to cut said trees until the title to said land or timber trees shall be finally determined in such action."

Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding the following proviso: "That nothing in this act shall affect the right of appeal as now allowed by law."

Mr. Ross moves to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, together with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the annual report of the Corporation Commission, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 2, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Gattis until next Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins indefinitely.

Messrs. Smith and Hoey until Wednesday next.

Mr. Yarborough until next Wednesday.

Messrs. Ross and Thompson until Tuesday next.

Messrs. Brittain and Green are added to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, petitions from the citizens of Dare county against the sale of liquor at Nag's Head Hotel.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, asking that Miss Sallie J. Hansley be put on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county against incorporating North East Church in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Adams School-house in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition of citizens of Yadkin, Forsyth, Davidson and Guilford counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, a petition from grand jurors of the January Term Forsyth Criminal Court for a Reformatory for youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Burlison, a petition of Jackson Carpenter, Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment North Carolina Troops.

And a petition of John W. Vance, Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment North Carolina State Troops.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, a petition to the Legislature of 1901 from citizens of Rockingham county, relating to the insane of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for Insane.

By Mr. Graham, by request, a petition for the appointment of J. S. Pool as a justice of the peace for Oakhill Township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, a petition of L. D. Grantham and others against a dispensary for the town of Princeton in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition of citizens of Duplin county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Also, by Mr. Caloway, petitions from one hundred and twenty-one citizens of Watauga and Pamlico counties, asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Which are referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 407, an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Pinnacle in Stokes county, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 192, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to use certain graded school funds in the construction of water-works and sewerage, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Transylvania county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into certain streams.

Also, H. B. 526, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs or guns upon the lands of another in Mt. Gilead Township in Montgomery county without written consent of owner.

Also, S. B. 242, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1891, relating to the obstruction of Swift creek in Edgecombe county.

Also, H. B. 555, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, for the protection of birds in Montgomery county.

Also, H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county.

Also, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Caswell county.

Also, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

Also, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on lands in Alleghany county without written consent of owner.

Also, H. B. 557, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Montgomery county.

Also, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton out of the public school money of District No. 3, for the white race of Mingo Township, forty-two dollars.

Also, H. B. 595, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill-logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by Mr. Graham, from the same committee, S. B. 35, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the saw-mill industry in Watauga county, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to place the State's oyster steamer "Lilly" in the custody of the Governor, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the execution of criminals, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Price's Creek School in Yancey county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Iredell Hilliard a justice of the peace for the town of Monroe, county of Union.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 397 of the Acts of 1897.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to provide school books for orphans and indigent children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dunn.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Also, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to pension George Hargrove of Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 737, an act to place the names of Odom Gibson, J. L. Walsh and O. D. Marshburn of McDowell county, N. C., on the pension roll of North Carolina in the first class.

Also, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to place the

name of J. W. Duncan of Mitchell county on the pension roll in the first class.

And H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of certain disabled Confederate soldiers of McDowell county on the pension roll.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to make John E. Smith a pensioner of the first grade.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 741, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on any lands in Mitchell county except by written consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to place B. F. Biggerstaff of Mitchell county on the pension roll.

And H. B. 744, an act for the relief of George H. Stamey, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

And H. B. 745, an act for the relief of Pink Carpenter, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

And H. B. 746, an act for the relief of David M. Glenn, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

And H. B. 747, an act for the relief of Charles W. Sparks, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster fund.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint a local representative for non-resident or unknown heirs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquors within three miles of certain churches and school-houses in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Russell and others, stock law boundary fence committee of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock law elections held in Swain county and levy taxes for the erection of fences around same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 753, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within three miles of the Green School-house in Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery county.

And H. B. 754, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Wadeville Presbyterian Church in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 755, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the various townships in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint justices of the peace for Elkin Township, Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897, relating to the payment of jurors in Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School District No. 2, District No. 11, Haywood county, to levy special tax to erect a school-house.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one and one-half miles of Belew's Creek Christian Church, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James F. Garner, a Confederate soldier of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Stony Creek Township, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquors within two miles of Antioch M. E. Church in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Jones, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bost School-house in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. F. Powell on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. B. Edwards a justice of the peace for Little River Township, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons whose lands have been sold by taxes and bought in by the State to redeem the same.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston county, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps on said river.

Also, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of industries in Wake county, and to make it practicable to establish the same at places other than at points upon the railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Zachary H. R. 775, a resolution to save $1,000.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 776, an act to be entitled an act to secure the better observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897, relative to misbehavior on public highways.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 639, S. B. 342, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to hire out and work the convict force of said county on public or private property, with an amendment by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 247, H. B. 778, a bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 343, H. B. 779, a bill to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 389, H. B. 780, a bill authorizing the School Commissioners of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 397, H. B. 781, a bill incorporating the Richmond County Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 222, H. B. 578, an act to amend chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885.

S. B. 332, H. 370, an act for the relief of Miss Mary Glass of Caswell county.

S. B. 446, H. B. 681, an act to change the name of Louise Yarn Mills.

S. B. 297, H. B. 141, an act to allow defendants in peace warrant cases to appeal to the judge holding the court, when the appeal shall be heard by the judge, to amend section 894 of The Code.

S. B. 464, H. B. 732, an act to amend the act ratified on the 26th day of January, 1901, for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

S. B. 210, H. B. 109, an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Rockingham county.

S. B. 257, H. B. 171, an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher in Randolph county.

S. B. 119, H. B. 325, an act for the relief of Robert N. McNeill.

S. B. 288, H. B. 217, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to use the surplus funds derived from the sale of bonds under Acts of 1899, chapter 535.

S. B. 58, H. B. 251, an act to amend chapter 86 of the Laws of 1887, in relation to the public schools of the city of Durham.

S. B. 51, H. B. 626, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 212, H. B. 576, an act to amend chapter 273 of Acts of 1899.

S. B. 284, H. B. 18, an act to regulate the working of convicts in Pasquotank county.

S. B. 221, H. B. 620, an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

S. B. 84, H. B. 532, an act to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

S. B. 220, H. B. 577, an act to allow Bryan Buck, a one-armed Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

S. B. 345, H. B. 612, an act to increase the license tax for retailing liquors in the city of Greensboro.

S. B. 196, H. B. 574, an act to amend the school law of Person county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Price's Creek School in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton out the public school money of District No. 3, for the white race of Mingo Township, forty-two dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, an act to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs or guns upon the lands of another in Mt. Gilead Township in Montgomery county without written consent of owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of cer-

tain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blythe, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over iron bridges in Stokes county.

On motion of Mr. Benbow, the bill, together with amendments, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 775, a resolution to save the State one thousand dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mauney, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

THE JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

We, the undersigned joint Tellers from the Senate and House of Representatives, report that in an election on February 1, 1901, for State Librarian, Miles O. Sherrill received sixty-six votes in the House of Representatives, there being no votes cast against him; and in the Senate the said Sherrill received thirty-eight votes and none against him. The said

Sherrill therefore received in both bodies one hundred and four votes. February 2, 1901.

E. Y. WEBB, *Senate.*
ALLEN K. SMITH, *Senate.*
WESCOTT ROBERSON, *House.*
R. H. ZACHARY, *House.*

The Speaker declares that Miles O. Sherrill, having received all the votes cast in both Houses of the General Assembly for State Librarian, is duly elected.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 384, an act to authorize Leicester Township in Buncombe county to subscribe stock.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to purchase sites for and build a court-house, jail and home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus Amis a justice of the peace for Oakhill Township, Granville county.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, Morphew, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth,

White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—63.

Those voting in negative are:

Mr. Barco—1.

S. B. 192, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to use certain graded school funds in the construction of water-works and sewerage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Pinnacle in Stokes county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Dean, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morphew, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to place the State's oyster steamer "Lilly" in the custody of the Governor.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 557, an act to prohibit the keeping of deer in Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 229, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretense, is, on motion of Mr. Connor, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 236, an act to be entitled an act to regulate the execution of criminals.

The amendment offered by the committee is laid on the table.

H. B. 595 a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill-logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on lands in Alleghany county without written consent of owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, for the protection of birds in Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 242, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1891, relating to the obstruction of Swift creek.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 45, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington, Wilson,

Bladen, Cabarrus, Pender and Wayne counties without the consent of owners.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. McFarland moves to amend by adding: "Provided, that this act shall apply to Polk county."

Adopted.

Mr. Blount moves to amend by striking out Washington county wherever it appears.

Adopted.

Mr. Hood moves to amend by striking out Wayne wherever it appears.

Adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into certain streams.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 167, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to supply public documents to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 255, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Keeper of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 4, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

Petition of A. S. Barcoe and others of Bertie county against raising peanuts on the State farm.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition of certain citizens of Caswell county, asking for increased appropriations to the institutions for insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for Insane.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Duplin county, to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches of Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, petitions of citizens of Yancey and Carteret counties, asking certain modifications of the present election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition of certain citizens of Lincoln and Gaston counties, against the incorporation of McLean's and Killian's School-houses.

Also, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county for the incorporation of David Chapel, Lutheran Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, petitions in behalf of a reformatory for youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McFarland, a petition of citizens of Polk county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Petree, a petition of citizens of Stokes county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Carson, a petition of citizens of Alexander county for the relief of George W. Pool and Fielden Gryder, ex-Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burlison, petitions from certain citizens, asking that the election law be modified.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Brim, a petition of citizens of Surry county for the relief of Elliot Wilburn, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition of one hundred citizens of Surry county, asking a change in the present election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Also, a petition for the relief of W. H. Haymore, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Pilot Mountain, opposing the question of issuing bonds or a vote on the liquor question in Pilot Mountain.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Isbell, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county, asking for the relief of William Mooney, an ex-Confederate soldier of said county.

And a petition of citizens of Caldwell, asking for the relief of James L. Gilbert, an ex-Confederate soldier of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Payne, a petition from Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for Insane.

By Mr. Burnett, petitions from citizens of Lenoir, Scotland, Swain and Cleveland counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Mr. Winston rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an editorial in the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Zachary rises to a point of personal privilege in regard to an editorial in the Raleigh Times.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and North East rivers, with

a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Concord Church, with a favorable report.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bill, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Laws of 1897, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton, N. C.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. O. Petree, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in Deep creek, Swain county.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1887, in reference to drainage of lowlands.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act conferring upon the Governor the power to fill vacancies in Corporation Commission.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Parsons, a public school-teacher of Clay county.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police power on deputy sheriffs, and for the protection of persons and property in a certain section of Catawba county.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Maggie Gamble, a teacher in Gaston county.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of timber.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to wrecks and wrecking interests.

H. B. 629, a joint resolution to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to support the bill providing for the purchase and preservation by the United States of Temple Farm and the Moore House.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Public Laws of 1899, relating to shooting wild fowl in Dare county.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 496, H. B. 687, an act to place the State's oyster steamer "Lilly" in the custody of the Governor.

S. B. 350, H. B. 665, an act to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, by request, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Duplin county.

And H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the county of Duplin.

And H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the

sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches of Duplin county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morgan, H. R. 786, a resolution touching the question of personal privilege referred to by Mr. Winston to-day.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Loan and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Edgewood School-house in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to the time of meeting of the supervisors of the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for the several townships of Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 791, an act to amend section 3361, volume II of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the State insurance of public buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplementary school district in Whitehouse Township, Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower widows or personal representatives to prosecute certain actions and to confer jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Staley in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names of Batie Wilson and Radan Wilson of Sandy Springs, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint T. W. Arledge and W. C. Prince justices of the peace for Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sallie Barnett, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1136 of The Code in regard to the service of criminal process issued by a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 802, a bill for the relief of Tilden Gryder, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

And H. B. 803, a bill for the relief of George W. Pool, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

And H. B. 804, a bill for the relief of W. B. Marshall, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revocation of the license of any insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to a court of the United States, and to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to provide necessary and proper facilities for the transaction of the public business.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares on railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Leonidas W. Keith of Forsyth county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of New Philadelphia Moravian Church in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint William Hensley a justice of the peace in Ramseytown Township, Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district in Ramseytown Township, Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Anna Scales, colored, of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit negroes from being licensed to practice law in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Myers, Sr., an old Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to place Wesley Sheets, an old crippled ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. M. Moore a justice of the peace in Center Township, Chatham county, and to permit him to continue the practice of law.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James R. Hodges, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county.

And H. B. 821, a bill for the relief of Elliot Wilborn, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Isbell, H. B. 822, a bill for the relief of J. L. Gilbert, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell county.

And H. B. 823, a bill for the relief of William Mooney, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 825, a bill to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to the sale of whiskey in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carraway, by request, H. B. 826, an act to incorporate the United Freewill Baptist denomination.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the raising of peanuts for market by the State after December 31, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of John Howard and Cora Speller, colored, of Bertie county.

And H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of James H. Pierce and Martha E. Southwick of Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 326, H. B. 272, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 98, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 152, H. B. 834, a bill to incorporate the Southern Manufacturer's Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 173, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. S. Mann the balance due him as salary as Shell-fish Commissioner under the Laws of 1891 and 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 224, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to allow alimony in cases of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 298, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within three miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 443, H. B. 833, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 786, a resolution touching the question of personal privilege referred to by Mr. Winston to-day.

Mr. Hayes sends forward an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Robinson sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the resolution, together with the amendments, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 114, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 342, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Weaverville, is, on motion of Mr. Curtis, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 326, H. B. 272, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for several townships in Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Edgewood School-house in Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Bivens, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson,

Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hall, Hayes, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the report of Hon. Franklin McNeill, Chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, which is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, the report of Hon. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittenger.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. McFarland and Williams indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dean, by request, a petition of citizens of Orange county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act defining the liability of insurance companies in certain cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the guards of the State Prison and on the State farms better wages, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Zachary, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revocation of the license of any insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to a court of the United States, and to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, from the same committee, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to restore sections 8 and 9, chapter

299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 704, an act to amend section 87 of chapter 54, Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county relative to the stock law.

And H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock law elections in Swain county and levy a tax for the erection of fences around the same, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carlton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain defective registrations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 227, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Johnston county to pay certain witness and other fees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bivens, from the same committee, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

Also, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county, with amendments by the committee and the recommendation that the bills as amended do pass.

By Mr. Graham, from the same commitee, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., to issue bonds for pub-

lic improvements and to levy a special tax, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 741, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on any lands in Mitchell county except by written consent of the owner, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 673, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Also, H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on the iron bridges in Stokes county, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Benbow, from the same committee, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber in Wilkes county.

And S. B. 197, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Pitt county to elect a cotton weigher for the town of Greenville, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Swepsonville in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to increase pensions of Capt. D. G. Fisher and others.

And H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Rachael M. Clark and others on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the power of County Boards of Pension, allowing said boards to place all needy ex-soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491, Laws of 1893, and to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Yates, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Call of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Little Elk creek in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to place Benjamin Foster on the pension roll.

And H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to place Josephus Howard on the pension roll.

And H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to place Joseph Keller on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, by request, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to improve and preserve the public roads of Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Fields, by request, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 453, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ringwood, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to place Martha E. Shearin on the pension roll.

And H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mary Jolly on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a justice of the peace of White Oak Township, Duplin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carraway withdraws H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Freewill Baptist denomination.

Mr. Owens is added to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 402, H. B. 543, an act to incorporate the Valleytown Cemetery in Cherokee county, N. C.

S. B. 361, H. B. 334, an act to incorporate the town of Wingate in Union county.

S. B. 255, H. B. 613, an act in regard to the Keeper of the Capitol.

S. B. 427, H. B. 564, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund part of its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

S. B. 364, H. B. 358, an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Whittier, N. C.

S. B. 425, H. B. 139, an act to incorporate the town of Mapleton, Hertford county.

S. B. 299, H. B. 187, an act to incorporate the Winterville High School in Pitt county.

S. B. 289, H. B. 213, an act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Macon county to purchase lands upon which to build a home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

S. B. 363, H. B. 348, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 403, H. B. 544, an act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of 1900.

S. B. 322, H. B. 282, an act to amend section 3692 of The Code, relating to collection of taxes from tax-payers removing from one county to another.

S. B. 428, H. B. 551, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of a steel bridge across Tar river at Louisburg, and for other purposes.

S. B. 335, H. B. 327, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

S. B. 242, H. B. 616, an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1891, relating to the obstruction of Swift creek, Edgecombe county.

S. B. 167, H. B. 569, an act to supply public documents

to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 373, H. B. 274, an act to correct State Grant No. 736 of Macon county.

S. B. 449, H. B. 669, an act to appoint R. B. Harris, H. B. Thompson, W. F. Chenault and Daniel Roseboro justices of the peace for Cleveland Township, Rowan county.

S. B. 329, H. B. 318, an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 370, H. B. 257, an act to incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson county.

S. B. 429, H. B. 406, an act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Graham in the county of Alamance to issue bonds for the establishment of a system of water-works for said town.

S. B. 400, H. B. 446, an act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 1891.

S. B. 336, H. B. 410, an act to amend chapter 621, Laws of 1899, by adding Miss Willie E. Copeland's name to the list of teachers to be paid.

S. B. 356, H. B. 288, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 407, H. B. 241, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, N. C.

S. B. 192, H. B. 573, an act authorizing the town of Waynesville to use certain funds now on hand from the sale of graded school bonds for the purpose of constructing water-works and sewerage for said town.

S. B. 323, H. B. 360, an act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, an act to amend the charter of Dallas in Gaston county, N. C.

S. B. 320, H. B. 287, an act to authorize the Board of School Directors of Jackson county to pay certain school claims.

S. B. 283, H. B. 21, an act to amend chapter 265, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to levying a special tax for Graham county.

S. B. 432, H. B. 639, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to lease, hire out and work the convict force of said county on public or private property.

S. B. 268, H. B. 204, an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem."

S. B. 406, H. B. 491, an act to change the line between Wentworth and New Bethel Townships in Rockingham county.

S. B. 421, H. B. 297, an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill in the county of Duplin.

S. B. 324, H. B. 23, an act to allow certain Commissioners in Craven county additional pay.

S. B. 359, H. B. 317, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in addition to act of chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 360, H. B. 330, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

S. B. 412, H. B. 545, an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 377, H. B. 214, an act to correct State Grant No. 1875.

H. B. 374, S. B. 426, an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood county, to issue bonds to construct water-works and sewerage.

S. B. 368, H. B. 549, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of certain churches in Martin and Pitt counties.

S. B. 206, H. B. 68, an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Catawba county.

S. B. 315, H. B. 261, an act to appoint certain persons in Rutherford county justices of the peace.

S. B. 209, H. B. 106, an act to appoint R. S. Williams a justice of the peace for Oak Ridge Township, Guilford county.

S. B. 415, H. B. 587, an act to protect fish in Haywood county.

S. B. 330, H. B. 252, an act to appoint W. S. Uzzle a justice of the peace for Moseley Hall Township of Lenoir county and Wiley T. Moseley of Vance Township, Lenoir couny.

S. B. 414, H. B. 605, an act to prohibit the dredging of clams in Carteret county.

S. B. 36, H. B. 611, an act to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 451, H. B. 91, an act to appoint A. L. Lyman a justice of the peace in New Light Township, Wake county.

S. B. 316, H. B. 525, an act to appoint J. L. Philpot a magistrate for Palmyra Township in Halifax county.

S. B. 326, H. B. 272, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

S. B. 430, H. B. 450, an act to authorize the corporation of Marion, N. C., to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 452, H. B. 643, an act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad Company and authorizing that company to buy or lease or to be leased by any railroad in the State of South Carolina, to consolidate or to be consolidated with any railroad company owning or operating a railway or railways in the State of South Carolina.

S. B. 408, H. B. 240, an act to change the boundary line between Cherry Lane and Gap Civil Townships in Alleghany county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 180, H. B. 856, a bill to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 274, H. B. 857, a bill to amend section 1781 of The Code in regard to liens of laborers and mechanics.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 276, H. B. 858, a bill to amend section 208 in regard to time of trying certain actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 278, H. B. 859, a bill to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the verification of pleadings by a corporation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 304, H. B. 860, a bill to amend chapter 184, section 3 of the Public Laws of Session of 1870-'71.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 308, H. B. 861, a bill to permit the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 327, H. B. 333, a bill to amend chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to hunting in the county of Wilkes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 388, H. B. 862, a bill authorizing any city or town along the line of the Great Eastern Railway to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 391, H. B. 863, a bill to validate the appointment of trustees of Zion Methodist Church at Haywood, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 445, H. B. 864, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. R. 454, H. R. 865, a resolution to investigate the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Substitute for S. B. 118, H. B. 866, a bill to create a State Text-book Commission and to procure for use in the public free schools in this State a uniform series of text-books, to define the duties and powers of said commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 298, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within three miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for S. B. 247, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence withdraws H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting the report of the President of the State University, which is referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and North East rivers.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 115 a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Concord Church.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Pinnacle in Stokes county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 117, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 26, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Hayes offers an amendment to the original bill and also one to the substitute.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the original bill, substitute and amendments be printed, and is made a special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 6, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absense is granted as follows:

Mr. Baldwin.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, relating to oyster gardens in White Oak river.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, a petition from citizens of Havelock, against the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Havelock Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, a petition from sundry citizens of Alexander county, asking that J. M. Childers of said county be allowed to sell spirits of his own manufacture within one-half mile of the place of manufacture.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Watts, S. B. 252, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of policy-holders, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bivens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, S. B. 49, H. B. 627, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the law

of libel, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of industries in Wake county and to make it practicable to establish the same at places other than points upon the railroad.

Also, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Unity Township, Rowan county.

And H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps in said rivers, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the same committee, H. B. 835, a bill entitled an act to repeal the charter of Swepsonville in Alamance county.

And H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Russell and others, stock law boundary fence committee of Henderson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hall, from the same committee, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winston, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the same committee, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 453, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wingate, Union county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Griffin and others, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 2.

And H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the same committee, S. B. 33, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Daniel V. Davis of Davie county from license taxes on account of physical infirmity, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry county to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing license, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to levy a special tax to purchase cemeteries, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Wilson, Cabarrus, Pender and Polk counties without the owner's consent.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Price's Creek School in Yancey county.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Caswell county.

H. R. 775, a resolution to save the State one thousand dollars.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Edgewood School-house in Caswell county.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for the several townships of Caswell county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, by request, H. R. 867, a resolution from the Board of Trustees of the Graded School of Kinston, Lenoir county, asking that said schools may be exempt from the provisions of the Aycock bill to regulate the adoption of text books.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 868, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

And H. B. 869, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Amos Wooten a justice of the peace for No. 9 Township, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 871, an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to place John W. Hall of Alamance county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 873, a bill for the relief of W. C. Newhill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for collecting road tax in cash in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Marion, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pamlico Lodge, No. 73, Knights of Pythias.

Referred to the Committe on Corporations.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties to construct a bridge over the Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, as to the drainage of Mud creek in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Andrew R. Shipman, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 882, an act providing for the granting of teachers' certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of the French Broad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 884, an act to authorize the town of Weaverville to levy a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

And H. B. 885, an act to be entitled an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county to pay certain debts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 886, an act to validate the registration of deeds and mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water-works and sewerage for the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Nash, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water-works Company, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11, section 34, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, H. B. 889, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Glenn's Chapel in Yadkin county.

And H. B. 890, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of arduous spirits within one mile of Enon Church in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Franklin Carpenter, J. Green Treece, David McDonald and W. R. McIntyre, ex-Confederate soldiers of Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 826, an act to incorporate the United Freewill Baptist denomination, is reintroduced and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 893, an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds, ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 897, an act for the relief of S. W. Davidson of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the act to establish a uniform system of school books in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Graham, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps in said river.

And H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of industries in Wake county and to make it practicable to establish the same at places other than points upon the railroad, are taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 87, H. B. 899, a bill regulating the settlement of partnerships by surviving partners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 248, H. B. 900, a bill concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 301, H. B. 901, a substitute for the bill to re-establish the office of County Treasurer for Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 390, H. B. 902, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 393, H. B. 903, a bill to amend chapter 70 of the

Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 13, Private Laws of 1889, the charter of the Fidelity Bank of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 395, H. B. 904, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 435, H. B. 905, a bill to amend the charter of the Morehead Banking Company of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 436, H. B. 906, a bill to amend the charter of the Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh, chapter 279, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 441, H. B. 907, a bill to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its line within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 460, H. B. 908, a bill to appoint J. V. Baggerly trustee of the Union Grove Christian Church, Davie county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 461, H. B. 909, a bill to repeal subsections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of section 1, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the examination of State Banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 375, H. B. 81, an act to incorporate the town of East Spencer in the county of Rowan.

S. B. 298, H. B. 182, an act to prevent the sale and manu-

facture of liquors within three miles of the Mary Stewart School-house in Harnett county.

S. B. 333, H. B. 315, an act to prevent the felling of timber or brush in Meadow Fork of Spring creek or any of its tributaries in Madison county.

S. B. 117, H. B. 393, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county.

S. B. 114, H. B. 366, an act to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty.

S. B. 247, H. B. 778, an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1899.

S. R. 447, H. R. 667, a resolution of investigation of the amount expended for the running expenses of the steamer "Lilly" for the years of 1899 and 1900.

S. B. 285, H. B. 126, an act to repeal section 2, chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to fishing in certain waters of New Hanover county.

S. B. 355, H. B. 273, an act to erect and keep in repair fences around the stock law districts in Macon county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the guards at the State Prison and on the State farms better wages.

Pending the consideration of this bill the hour for the special order arrives.

The special order being the consideration of substitute for S. B. 118, H. B. 866, a bill to create a State Text-book Commission and to procure for use in the public free schools in this State a uniform series of text-books, to define the duties and powers of said commission and other officers.

Mr. Watts moves to amend by adding the following proviso:

"That this act shall not apply to the graded schools of Statesville, N. C."

Messrs. Wright, Carraway, Collins and Zachary each send forward an amendment.

Mr. Connor calls the previous question on the amendment.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Watts demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Connor, Craig, Daughtridge, Duls, Gaither, Hayes, Morgan, Morphew, Roberson, Shannonhouse, Simms and Thompson give notive of their desire to explain their votes.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Duncan, Ebbs, Gaither, Hayes, Lawrence, Mastin, McIntosh, McIver, Payne, Petree, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Wright—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Owen, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—74.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blythe, Brim, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Ebbs, Gattis, Isbell, Lawrence, Mastin, McIntosh, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Watts, Weaver, Wright —20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—76.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carraway is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ebbs is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Thompson is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Zachary is lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Collins withdraws his amendment.

The question then recurs upon the substitute offered by the committee and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Connor moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is carried.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revocation of the license of any insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to a court of the United States, and to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, two hundred copies are ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reports H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent registration of all the persons entitled to vote under section 4, article 6 of the Constitution, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the bill be printed and that the bill be made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The chair lays before the House an invitation from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, requesting the pleasure of the presence of the members of the General Assembly at a reception given by His Excellency, Governor Aycock, in honor of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House accepts the invitation, and the thanks of the House is manifested by a unanimous standing vote.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs,

Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of registration of grants and to cure certain defective registrations.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading.

Mr. Smith sends forward an amendment to strike out "1903" and insert in lieu thereof "1901."

Mr. Hayes moves to amend by striking out the words "two years" in line six of section 1 and insert "three years," and strike out the word "1902" in line seven of section 1 and insert "1901," and strike out in same line the words "next ensuing"; also strike out all other amendments to the original bill.

The amendment of Mr. Hayes is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of communities adjacent to State farms, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 7, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Brim is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of Thomas P. Smallwood and others of Bertie county, asking that J. T. Williams, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barco, by request, a petition of citizens of Camden county, asking that local option law be amended.

And a petition of citizens of Camden county to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors near Sawyer's Creek Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shelton, a petition of the citizens of the village of Lawrence, asking that the same be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bivens, two petitions of citizens of Monroe to appoint W. L. Flow a justice of the peace of Monroe Township, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition of the citizens of Halifax county against raising peanuts on State farms.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blalock, petitions of citizens of Albemarle, asking for an extension of the corporate limits and protesting against the contraction of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morphew, a petition of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dunson to be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burlison, a petition of two hundred and fifty-seven names against the bill introduced by Mr. Spainhour, asking for good government in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoey, a memorial from the ministers of Shelby, N. C., favoring the passage of the Sabbath observance bill, now pending before this House.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of the citizens of Mecklenburg county, for the passage of a law inposing a tax on dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, three petitions from Davis-Lee Camp of Rutherford for the relief of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis, petitions of certain citizens of Buncombe county, asking that certain churches be incorporated against the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, three petitions from citizens in and near the town of Albemarle, N. C., against extending the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shannonhouse, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 658, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 604, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company of Snow Hill, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor.

And H. B. 145, a bill entitled an act for the better employment of convict labor.

And H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of domestic animals in Yancey county.

And S. B. 198, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1885, in regard to standard measure of peanuts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 441, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its line within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCulloch, from the same committee, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384 of the Public

Laws of 1899, relating to the providing of separate apartments for white and colored persons on railroads and steamboats in North Carolina, with a substitute for the original bill and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dunn, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 123, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Red Springs.

And S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to reform youthful criminals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor at Nag's Head Hotel, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, S. B. 170, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pamlico Lodge, No. 73, Knights of Pythias, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 244, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

And H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

And H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1887.

And S. B. 249, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Elkin.

And H. B. 868, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

And H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district in Ramseytown Township in Yancey county, with a favorable ports.

By Mr. Ross, from the same committee, H. B. 277, an act to pay S. W. Hall balance due for teaching school in Madison county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 83, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent locust pin operators from obstructing the streams of Mitchell county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812, reported without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 726, an act for the relief of R. P. Joyce, Sheriff of Stokes county.

And H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11, section 34, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors, with unfavorable reports.

Also, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to provide necessary and proper facilities for the transaction of the public business.

And H. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds, ratified the 25th day of January, 1901, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of the French Broad, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 708, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School of Macon county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the book debt law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 912, an act to protect game in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the

payment of freights while unadjusted claims for damages are pending between the common carrier and the consignees.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Ferrell, a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to pay F. M. Ferrell the sum of twenty-nine dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 917, an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the Presbyterian Church of Chinquapin, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to place James L. Taylor of Gates county on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Standridge of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 925, an act to incorporate the town of Lawrence in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mann, by request, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the claims of certain persons for services rendered the State in the shell-fish industry.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax-payers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of E. C. Coggins on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 930, an act for the relief of D. E. Ethridge, an ex-Confederate soldier of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of Wheat Swamp Church in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to place John W. Simmons, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. R. Williams, Sr., a justice of the peace for Fulton Township, Davie county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 935, an act to appoint a board of school directors for Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, so as to permit tax-collectors to carry concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 837, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74, Acts of 1897, relating to the game law of Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Coney West of Madison county to citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 939, an act to place the name of Green Anderson of Madison county, N. C., on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in certain sections of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to use certain funds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. W. Marsh on the pension roll in class one.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 281, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 307, H. B. 946, a bill to repeal chapter 94, Laws of 1899, and to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 354, H. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, with an amendment.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 456, H. B. 947, a bill authorizing the appointment of

a committee to investigate the management of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 517, H. B. 948, a bill to incorporate the town of Washington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith introduces H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of The Code, as to void marriages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And Mr. Connor introduces H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. L. Grimmer a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 951, an act to incorporate Fairview Normal and Collegiate Institute, Fairview, Buncombe county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the guards at the State Prison and on the State farms better wages.

Pending the consideration of this bill the hour for the special order arrives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 26, an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

Mr. Simms sends forward a substitute.

Mr. Smith withdraws the amendment offered by himself.

The substitute offered by Mr. Simms is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second reading.

Mr. Hayes moves to amend the substitute by adding to section 1: "Provided, that any person from whom a divorce has been obtained or shall be obtained under any of the laws hereby repealed, may marry again during the life-time of the other upon application to the court, showing in a regular action that his or her wife or husband, as the case may be, has been divorced under any of the laws hereby repealed."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 456, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the manage-

ment of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 145, a bill entitled an act for better employment of convict labor, is made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 8, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Curtis.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Connor.

Messrs. Benbow, Lawrence, Daniel of Warren, Parker, Nash and Jenkins on account of sickness.

Messrs. Stewart and Ross until Monday.

Mr. Bivens indefinitely.

Also, Messrs. Spainhour, Bradsher, Ross, Roberson of Guilford, McIver, Isbell and Owens, the subcommittee to visit the Institution for the Insane at Morganton, until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition from certain citizens of Hertford county, asking for an appropriation for Ahoskie Swamp.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of the citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking that S. M. McCall, an old Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, a petition of the citizens of Colfax Township in Rutherford county, to prohibit hunting on land of another without written permission.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompany them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of Commissioners to sell real or personal property.

And H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, relating to registration, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a local representative for non-resident or unknwn heirs, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

696, Public Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 70, an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court for Montgomery county.

And H. B. 336, an act to repeal chapter 47, Public Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 644, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Acts of 1899, with the recommendation that they be re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the resolution is made the special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock, and the bill, report and evidence is ordered printed.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to improve and preserve the public roads of Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

And H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to empower

the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties to construct a bridge over the Catawba river.

And H. B. 651, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Johnston to work convicts upon the public roads of said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State Board of Education its constitutional powers in regard to text-books for the free public schools, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carson, from the same committee, H. B. 882, an act providing for the granting of teachers' certificates, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Jones, a public school-teacher of Ashe county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 183, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm certain probates of corporate articles of agreement.

And H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2766 of The Code, relating to entries and grants, with unfavorable reports.

Also, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 885, an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county to pay certain debts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Russell, from the same committee, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

And H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

And S. B. 390, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 436, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh, chapter 279, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, from the same committee, S. B. 393, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 13, Private Laws of 1889, the charter of the Fidelity Bank of Durham, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplementary school district in Whitehouse Township, Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 234, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, providing for sluice-ways in Tar river, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster fund.

And H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain claim of Fred. P. Latham for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina, with the recommendation that they be re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 404, an act for the benefit of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Scotland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 385, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893.

And S. B. 85, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the form of acknowledgment by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of James H. Pierce and Martha E. Smithwick of Bertie county.

And H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of John Howard and Cora Speller, colored, of Bertie county.

And H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 443, H. B. 833, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, S. B. 49, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the law of libel, is ordered printed.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer in Rowan county.

And H. B. 869, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

And H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1891, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School Dis-

trict No. 2 of District No 11, Haywood county, to levy special tax to erect a school-house, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 335, an act to repeal chapter 149, Laws of 1895, and to amend sections 210 and 212 of The Code, regulating the manner of bringing suit in *forma pauperis*.

And H. B. 776, an act to secure the better observance of the Sabbath, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the same committee, S. B. 397, H. B. 781, an act incorporating the Richmond County Savings Bank, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of The Code, for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and owners of buildings, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Sheets, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and North East rivers.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Concord Church.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain defective registrations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 2 of section 1285 of The Code, relating to divorces, so as to demand equal purity between the sexes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to provide textbooks for indigent children in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woodside in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Camden county, N. C., to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nelia Miller, a public school-teacher in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to place B. W. Wright and E. H. Bristow, disabled Confederate soldiers of Scotland county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, H B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elias L. Taber, a Confederate veteran of Company K, Sixteenth North Carolina Troops.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to improve and enlarge the court-house in Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 962, an act to incorporate the Transylvania Railroad Company and to amend the charter of the said company heretofore granted.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 963, an act to correct Grant No. 9647 of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hoseah Payne.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee county to pay E. M. Deaver nine and eighty-five one-hundredths dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 966, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 967, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Noah W. Nichols, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Etter Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 971, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Eldorado Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of county government for Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 973 a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George T. Caudill, Joshua T. Fender and David C. Caudill justices of the peace for Whitehead Township, Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, by Mr. Fields, by request, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and build a road from Laurel Springs, N. C., to Mulberry Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Samuel G. Pace a justice of the peace for surry county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hot Springs in the county of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of William T. Brittain on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 979, an act to create the office of County Treasurer in the county of Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act appointing W. H. Abbott a justice of the peace for Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Q. Bryan, M. D., of Wilkes county.

And H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commutation and settlement of certain indebtedness of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 535, H. B. 787, an act to incorporate the Statesville Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 499, H. B. 557, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Montgomery county.

S. B. 413, H. B. 581, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

S. B. 470, H. B. 485, an act for the relief of Laura B. Daniel of Nash county.

S. B. 424, H. B. 402, an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899.

S. B. 365, H. B. 379, an act to prevent the killing of birds in McDowell county.

S. B. 498, H. B. 682, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Alleghany county except by written consent of the owner.

S. B. 564, H. B. 790, an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for the several townships of Caswell county.

S. B. 431, H. B. 582, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds to improve the court-house and other public property in Wilson county.

S. B. 383, H. B. 117, an act for the benefit of Jesse D. Watts.

S. B. 422, H. B. 107, an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands of Polk county.

S. B. 378, H. B. 164, an act to prevent the felling of trees in the streams of Watauga county.

S. B. 497, H. B. 555, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Laws of 1895, for the protection of birds in Montgomery county.

S. B. 501, H. B. 722, an act to authorize the county Treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton out of the public school money of District No. 3, for the white race of Mingo Township, forty-two dollars.

S. B. 358, H. B. 313, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 382, H. B. 228, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Yancey county.

S. B. 409, H. B. 553, an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks in Chatham cunty.

S. B. 505, H. B. 595, an act to amend chapter 173 of Laws of 1895.

S. B. 317, H. B. 309, an act to amend chapter 157, Laws of 1899.

S. B. 471, H. B. 628, an act to authorize Macon county to

subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railroad Company.

S. B. 411, H. B. 522, an act to incorporate the Charitable Brotherhood.

S. B. 493, H. B. 384, an act to authorize Leicester Township in Buncombe county to subscribe stock to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Asheville to the town of Leicester.

S. B. 500, H. B. 686, an act to amend section 2222 of The Code.

S. B. 162, H. B. 128, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Caswell county without written permission of the owner.

S. B. 353, H. B. 172, an act for the relief of school committeemen, District No. 1, colored race, Franklinville Township, Randolph county.

S. B. 271, H. B. 148, an act to change the name of the town of Union City to Ashpole and to amend the charter thereof.

S. B. 399, H. B. 482, an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

S. B. 381, H. B. 285, an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to stock law.

S. B. 465, H. B. 711, an act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

S. B. 494, H. B. 709, an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina a corporation sole.

S. B. 371, H. B. 338, an act for better draining of lands on Clark's creek in Lincoln county.

S. B. 420, H. B. 372, an act to amend chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relaing to stock law.

S. B. 502, H. B. 526, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs and guns upon the lands of another in Mount Gilead Township in Montgomery county.

S. B. 118, H. B. 866, an act to establish a Text-book Commission.

S. B. 492, H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to purchase a site for a court-house, jail and home for aged and infirm, and to build a court-house, jail and home for aged and infirm.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 348, H. B. 984, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 416, H. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of 1885, incorporating Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 437, H. B. 986, a bill to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 444, H. B. 987, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1899, relating to compensation of Commissioners of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 455, H. B. 988, a bill to establish a new township in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 462, H. B. 989, a bill to establish the township line between Toe River Township and Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 463, H. B. 990, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 476, H. B. 991, a bill to incorporate the town of Parkton in the county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 481, H. B. 992, a bill to incorporate the town of Chockeyotte.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 484, H. B. 993, a bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, ex-Sheriff of Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 518, H. B. 994, a bill for the relief of William Gay of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 550, H. B. 995, a bill to amend section 926 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the guards at the State Prison and on the State farms better wages.

Mr. Wright calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Beddingfield demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Beddingfield, Brittain, Carraway, Daughtridge, Duls, Ebbs, Gattis, Page, Robinson, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth and White of Halifax give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

Upon a call of the roll the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those votitng in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Beddingfield, Hayes, McCulloch, Morphew, Simms, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Wright—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Page, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Zachary—68.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Newman, an ex-Confederate soldier, which is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the revocation of the license of any insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to a court the United States, and to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by adding to section 1: "That the Insurance Commissioner shall issue no license to any insurance company doing business in North Carolina prior to the ratification of chapter 62, Public Laws of 1899, which withdrew its business and agents from the State in consequence of the passage of said act, until said insurance company shall have paid two per cent. upon the amounts of the gross receipts of premiums paid by policy-holders in this

State since said insurance company so removed from the State.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes on the amendment offered by himself.

The call is sustained.

Upon the call of the roll the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Russell, Whitaker of Forsyth—5.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—63.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 7, an act to amend chapter 384, Public Laws of 1899.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of

Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 604, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company of Snow Hill, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county, relative to the stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 658, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 249, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Elkin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 673, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 33, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Daniel V. Davis of Davie county from license taxes on account of physical infirmity.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to levy a special tax to purchase cemeteries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey,

Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 244, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey,

Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock law elections held in Swain county and to levy a tax for the erection of fences around the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds, ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 933, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mauney, McCulloch, Morgan, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to use certain funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary —63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, it is ordered that two hundred copies of H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture, be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railway Company, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Yarborough introduces H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of School Directors of Franklin county to settle certain claims against the towns of Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville in said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the biennial report of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of Schafer Brothers, together with a copy of the letter addressed to him by their counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 9, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Page, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Hall, Blount, Jenkins, Daughtridge and Gaither indefinitely.

Messrs. McCulloch, Wright and Pearce until Tuesday.

Mr. Hayes until Thursday.

Mr. Hartley until Monday.

Mr. Bradsher until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie county on raising peanuts and farm produce by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for relief for Dr. W. B. Fortner of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191 of Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, Union county, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 412, Public Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Duncan, from the same committee, H. B. 912, an act to protect game in Bertie county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Coney West of Madison county to citizenship, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Welch, from the same committee, substitute for S. B. 301, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer for Surry county.

And H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water-works and sewerage for the town of Elizabeth City, N. C., with favorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Welch, S. B. 437, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1885, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on Courts

and Court Districts, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897, relating to the payment of jurors in Durham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 461, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal subsections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of section 1, Public Laws of 1889, relative to the examinations of State Banks, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to give trial judges discretion as to the number and length of speeches in all actions criminal in their respective courts other than capital cases.

And H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit negroes from being licensed to practice law in North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 979, an act to create the office of County Treasurer in the county of Beaufort.

And S. B. 460, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. V. Baggerly, trustee of the Union Grove Christian Church, Davie county, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for

working the public roads in Graham and Clay counties, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for collecting road tax in cash in Mitchell county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of section 2017 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to improve and enlarge the court-house in Marion.

And S. B. 518, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Gay of Edgecombe county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the same committee, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Griffin and others.

And H. B. 873, a bill for the relief of W. C. Newbill, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 937, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74, Acts of 1897, relating to the game law of Warren county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 897, an act for the relief of S. W. Davidson of Cherokee county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 966, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy taxes for the payment of the same, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, H. B.

876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Marion, N. C., with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company, with an amendment and recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, as to the drainage of Mud creek in Henderson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 182, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Guilford Graded School in Guilford county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

And H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Weaversville, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beddingfield, by request, H. R. 998, a resolution to pay the claim of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oliver, H. R. 999, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the committee visiting Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1001, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 223, Public Laws of 1897, charter of Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in the county of Transylvania, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of certain citizens of Transylvania county in regard to back taxes.

And H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rothrock, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Cleveland Church in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Public Laws of 1893, relating to dividing murder into two degrees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry M. Hamby, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Dean, by request, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act concerning State grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 12 of chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to drain and straighten Sandy Run creek in Cleveland county.

And H. B. 1016, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shelby.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. Reynolds of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in the county of Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Winston lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the guards at the State Prison and on the State farms better wages, failed to pass its second reading.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1020, a bill entitled an act to put certain old and disabled soldiers of Onslow county on the pension roll.

And, by request, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. E. Littleton of New Hanover county, N. C., a disabled and destitute Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. L. Burns of Onslow county, N. C., a disabled and destitute Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports S. B. 435, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Morehead Banking Company of Durham, with a favorable report.

Mr. Benbow, from the same committee, reports H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C., with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 483, H. B. 1023, a bill to protect telephone lines.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 487, H. B. 1024, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Electric Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1025, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1026, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1027, a bill to incorporate the Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1028, a bill to permit P. E. Dancey of Wilkes county to sell and peddle medicines without paying any taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 473, H. B. 599, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

S. B. 526, H. B. 463, an act for the relief of J. A. Parsons, a public school-teacher in Clay county.

S. B. 524, H. B. 347, an act for the relief of N. O. Petree, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county.

S. B. 525, H. B. 401, an act to prohibit fishing in Deep creek in Swain county.

S. B. 529, H. B. 561, an act for the relief of Miss Maggie Gamble, a school-teacher of Gaston county.

S. B. 561, H. B. 702, an act for the protection of deer in Caswell county.

S. B. 456, H. B. 947, an act to appoint a committee to in-

vestigate the management of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

S. B. 469, H. B. 712, an act to incorporate the Asheville Wood-working Company of Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 533, H. B. 655, an act to amend chapter 133, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 503, H. B. 609, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into certain streams of Yancey county.

S. B. 33, H. B. 503, an act to exempt Daniel V. Davis of Davie county from license taxes on account of physical infirmity.

S. B. 520, H. B. 218, an act to amend chapter 155, Public Laws of 1897, relative to public school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

S. B. 489, H. B. 206, an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county.

S. B. 488, H. B. 57, an act to appoint Iredell Hilliard a justice of the peace.

S. B. 490, H. B. 74, an act to provide for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools.

S. B. 504, H. B. 720, an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Transylvania county.

S. B. 467, H. B. 492, an act to establish Epsom High School District, Vance county, N. C.

S. B. 331, H. B. 147, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield.

S. B. 534, H. B. 680, an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of communities adjacent to State farms.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Simms moves to amend by adding: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to any commutation money heretofore accrued to any prisoner."

Mr. MacKethan moves to recommit.

The motion is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Simms is lost.

Mr. Brittain offers an amendment to strike out all after the word "sufficient" in line fifteen down to the word "foregoing" in line nineteen, which is lost.

Mr. Brittain calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Dees, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Little, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearson, Rothrock, Rountree, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Owen, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Zachary—45.

H. B. 442, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Weaversville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts.

Mr. Graham moves to make the consideration of the bill a special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to strike out "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen."

Mr. Allen of Wayne calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes on the amendment offered by himself.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll, the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carson, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Lane, Mastin, McCulloch, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Sheets, Taylor—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Burnett, Carr, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Gattis, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McLean, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Patterson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—51.

Mr. Brittain calls for the ayes and noes on the second reading.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Gattis, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Lane, Mastin, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—22.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson introduces H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Shannonhouse lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of communities adjacent to State farms, failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Comsioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls,

Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Garrett, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to levy a special tax to purchase cemeteries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Garrett, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne,

Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 999, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the committee visiting the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 244, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock law elections held in Swain county and to levy a tax for the erection of fences around the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of For-

syth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethau, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds, ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney,

McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mac-

Kethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to use certain funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—71.

Those voing in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 11, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Patterson until Thursday.

Mr. Morphew until Tuesday.

Mr. Allen of Wayne indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition from colored citizens of Lincoln county, asking that certain churches be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition of citizens of Reddie's River Township, Wilkes county, asking for a fair election law in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Green, by request, a petition of citizens of Ashe county, protesting against the passage of Mr. Weaver's bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, a petition of citizens of Johnston county, asking for a county dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in certain localities of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor within one and one-half miles of Anderson Branch Church in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for legislation authorizing the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a tax to erect a bridge at the mouth of Big Ivy in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquors in certain localities in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking that a public road be laid out and constructed up Big Laurel in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carson, a petition from citizens of Alexander county for relief of H. B. Sherrill, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina, asking that the town of Pattie in the county of Madison be not incorporated.

And a memorial asking for the relief of Dr. J. Reynolds of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, two petitions of citizens of Little Yadkin Township, asking that the county line between Yadkin and Forsyth counties be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rose Hill, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 238, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Vance Banking and Loan Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in the county of Madison.

And H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Laws of 1899, relating to fees of registers of deeds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 826, an act to incorporate the United Freewill Baptist denomination, colored, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Madison county.

And H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hot Springs in the county of Madison.

And S. B. 476, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Polkton in the county of Madison.

And S. B. 246, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue market bonds.

And S. B. 214, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town charter of Elizabethtown, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Theo. L. Jackson a justice of the peace, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

It is so ordered.

Also, S. B. 508, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

And S. B. 455, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Polk county.

And H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to drain and straighten Sandy Run creek in Cleveland county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany county, and hogs from running at large in residue of the county, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

H. B. 658, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company.

H. B. 7, a bill entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county, relative to the stock law.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Caldwell, Watauga and Mitchell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors within one and one-half miles of Anderson Branch Baptist Church in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 1032, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors with three miles of Cokesbury Church in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to place James R. White on the first class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blythe, by request, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Zachary, by request, H. B. 1036, an act to amend section 1838, chapter 42 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

And H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McTyeire M. E. Church at Rougemont, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Aid and Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert James of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. B. Vandegriff of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the churches and schools of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Commitee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to put William R. Danner, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beasley, by request, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

Also, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum of Currituck county.

And H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Evans, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Sherrill, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to pension J. N. Culp of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George L. Beaman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

And H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Bishop, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of the Methodist Church at Transon, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, by request, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Also, H. B. 1059, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1060, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the purchase of Moore House and Temple Farm at Yorktown, Va.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting of cherry timber in Graham county when the leaves are on the trees.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to grant license to certain physicians who held diplomas prior to 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirement in regard to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. C. Kinnion of Beaufort county a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the town of Williamston, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 479, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 768 of The Code, relative to county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sheriff of Rockingham county to pay J. M. Weatherly a school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 551, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Asheville School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public and others in cases of protest.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1074, a bill to amend section 914 of The Code, relating to extra terms of the Superior Courts.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridges in Stokes county.

Mr. Daniel of Warren moves to amend by adding Warren county.

Accepted.

Mr. Benbow moves to amend by adding Yadkin county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Sheets moves to amend by adding Davie county.

Accepted.

Mr. Rothrock moves to amend by adding Rowan county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Burnett moves to amend by adding Swain county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. McLean moves to amend by adding Scotland county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Mauney moves to amend by adding Graham county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Hoey moves to amend by adding Cleveland county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by adding Rutherford county.

Amendment accepted.

M. Whitaker moves to amend by adding Forsyth county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Payne moves to amend by adding Cherokee county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Carlton moves to amend by adding Duplin county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Hood moves to amend by adding Wayne county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Carraway moves to amend by adding Lenoir county.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Carson moves to amend by adding Alexander county.

Accepted.

Mr. Zachary moves to amend by adding Transylvania county.

Accepted.

Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding Lincoln county.

Accepted.

Mr. Collins moves to amend by adding Haywood county.

Accepted.

Mr. Dean moves to amend by adding Macon county.

Accepted.

Mr. Owens moves to amend by adding Tyrrell county.

Accepted.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend by adding Onslow county.

Accepted.

Mr. Ebbs moves to amend by adding Madison county.

Accepted.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Graham county and Clay county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of

Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forstyth, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 182, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as "Guilford Graded School" in Guilford county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and

the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and North Western Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson,

Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in a certain part of McDowell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann,

Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School District No. 2 of District No. 11, Haywood county, to levy a special tax to erect a school-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts,

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer in Rowan county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hoood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplementary school district in White House Township, Robeson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane,

Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Marion, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties to construct a bridge over the Catawba river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 390, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pe-

tree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr,

Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to improve and enlarge the court-house in Marion.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 966, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners

of Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy taxes for the payment of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 301, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer for Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 354, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Griffin and others.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 277, an act to pay S. W. Hall balance due for teaching school in Madison county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and

the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mauney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 85, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the form of acknowledgment by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, relating to registration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor within two miles of certain churches in Unity Township, Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted and

the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 83, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent locust pin operators from obstructing the streams of Mitchell county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 170, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court for Pamlico county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 917, an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 123, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Red Springs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375

of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings, as changed by the substitute and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of domestic animals in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Johnston to work convicts on the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Duls moves to amend by striking out the words "and incorporated into" in line 7 of section 1, and also strike out the word "with" in line 1 of section 2, and substitute the words "by and under" in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of The Code, for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and owners of buildings, is, on motion of Mr. Spainhour, laid on the table.

S. B. 183, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm certain probates of corporate articles of agreement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 197, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Pitt county to elect a cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 234, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, for sluice-ways in Tar river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law.

The amendment offered by Mr. Morgan is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 412, Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 385, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the auditing and recording final returns of commissioners to sell real estate or personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 914 of The Code, relating to extra terms of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 429, Public Laws of 1899, is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, laid on the table.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to reform youthful criminals, is, on motion of Mr. Smith, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game, is, on motion of Mr. Blythe, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of testing illuminating oils in this State and the manner in which the test shall be made, and to provide for the appointment of a general inspector, local inspectors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a list of the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University to be filled at the present session of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appointment of Trustees of State University.

The chair lays before the House an invitation from the President of Wake Forest College requesting the presence of the members of the General Assembly at the anniversary of the Literary Societies.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the invitation is accepted and the thanks of the House tendered.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 12, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows.

Mr. Burlison indefinitely.

Messrs. Harris, Stevenson, Hall, Brittain, Duncan and Morphew on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of S. B. Barnes and others, asking that A. Bass, a disabled Confederate veteran, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burlison, a petition of one hundred and fourteen names against the bill introduced by Mr. Spainhour calling for better government in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition from citizens of Yadkin county, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of arduous spirits within one mile of Cedar Hill Church in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, by request, a petition of colored farmers of Halifax county against raising peanuts on the State farm.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition from citizens of Yadkin county, asking that the line between Yadkin and Forsyth be not interfered with.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 483, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone lines.

And H. B. 925, an act to incorporate the town of Lawrence in the county of Edgecombe.

And H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1891, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winston, from the same committee, S. B. 416, H. B. 985, an act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1885, incorporating Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel for the defense of certain persons under indictment in the Federal Courts in this State, with a substitute for the original bill and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Barco, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, S. B. 116, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. H. Harris a justice of the peace for Rocky Mount Township, Nash county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Halifax, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to require city and street-railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rountree, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 224, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to allow

alimony in cases of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii,* with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and build a road from Laurel Springs, N. C., to Mulberry Gap, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Institutions for Insane, S. B. 245, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize persons who have been lunatics or confined in an asylum to manage and sell their own property when they shall be restored to sanity, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ellen, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 980, an act to appoint W. H. Abbott a justice of the peace for Camden county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 487, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Electric Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the return of property seized under attachment and to repeal sections 373 and 374 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 791, an act to amend section 3361, volume II of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private.

And H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1136 of The Code, in regard to criminal process issued by a justice of the peace, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the same committee, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 16, volume II of The Code.

And H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the same committee, H. B. 719, a bill

to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 16, volume II of The Code, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Also, by Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. N. Mease a justice of the peace for Beaverdam Township in Haywood county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 884, an act to authorize the town of Weaversville to levy a tax, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the same committee, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 223, Public Laws of 1897, charter of Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company, with an amendment and recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in the county of Transylvania, N. C., with a favorable report.

And S. B. 389, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the punishment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict

of guilty with a recommendation of mercy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Aid and Benevolent Association of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Nelson Parish, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unlawful killing of birds in Granville county.

And H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in Tar river, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game in Orange county upon the lands of another without written consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate inheritance.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1081, an act for the relief of Emanuel Sheets, an ex-Confederate soldier of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Big Long creek in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1083, an act for the relief of George W. Cockerham, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Kinston in Lenoir county to issue school bonds.

And H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Louis Pike, James H. Clemens, Nat. Allen, John D. Stinson, W. C. Daughtry and Mrs. Bettie Bottoms, widow of J. M. Bottoms, ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school district in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to put James Erwin Triplett, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Hill, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49, Laws of 1887, and The Code, section 3613.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1091, a bill accompanied by a petition for the relief of George Washington Patterson of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, by request H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain citizens of Forsyth county from a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, H. B. 1094, an act to extend the duration of the corporate existence of the Yadkinville Normal School of Yadkinville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1095, an act for the relief of Mrs. M. P. Baker of Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roberson, by request, H. B. 1096, an act to incorporate the Central Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Lincoln Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nicholson, by request, H. B. 1098, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to levy a special tax for the building of a bridge across Goose creek.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company of Snow Hill, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the followings bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 351, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 478, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2148 of The Code, in regard to probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Selma.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 536, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1899.

Referrred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 549, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicant liquors within two miles of Samaria Baptist Church in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the churches in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act for the better employment of convict labor.

Mr. Smith sends forward three amendments, which are lost.

Mr. McLean calls the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Beddingfield, Bivens, Daughtridge, Nicholson and Simms give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Ellen, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Jenkins, Little, MacKethan, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Page, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Stewart, Thompson, White of Halifax, Wilson, Yarborough—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Bivens, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Collins, Connor, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Gaither, Hoey, Lane, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, Nicholson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Rountree, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wright, Zachary—48.

Mr. Smith lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 1105,

a bill to be entitled an act to amend and ratify the articles of agreement and charter of the W. T. Weaver Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Collins introduces H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp mills and paper mills and industries in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House as members of the joint committee to investigate the account of the steamer "Lilly" Messrs. Graham, Mann and Nicholson.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting a letter from Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hocy, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shamonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Hali-

fax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to improve and enlarge the court-house in Marion.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood,

Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 966, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordrred sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel for the defense of certain persons under indictment in the Federal Courts in the State.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Ebbs, Mastin, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—17.

The bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 416, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1885, incorporating Hope Mill Manufacturing Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 651, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Johnston to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Long, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading as changed by the substitute by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School District No. 2, District No. 11, Haywood county, to levy a special tax to erect a school-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of For-

syth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer in Rowan county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson,

Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 741, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on any lands in Mitchell county except by written consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplementary school district in White House Township, Robeson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Graham county and Clay county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Committee to Investigate the Institution for the Blind—Messrs. Page, Zachary and Carson.

Special Committee to Attend to the Matter of Printing Confederate Records—Messrs. Hoey, Whitaker of Forsyth and Russell.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Speaker Moore.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rules are suspended and the Speaker is allowed to appoint one member of the House to preside during his absence.

The Speaker names Mr. Gattis of Orange to preside during his absence.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVS,

Wednesday, February 13, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

The subcommittee visiting Goldsboro Asylum until Thursday, February 14th, Messrs. Robinson, Reinhardt, Carson and Burnett.

Also, Mr. Stevenson on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bivens, a petition from citizens of Goose Creek Township, Union county, asking for the appointment of I. A. Clouts as a justice of the peace for said county.

Also, a petition from citizens of Goose Creek Township, Union county, asking for the appointment of A. W. McManus as a justice of the peace for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gaither, a petition of citizens of Catawba county to allow ex-Confederate soldiers to peddle without paying license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition of citizens of Union Township,

Wilkes county, asking the appointment of David Roten as a justice of the peace for said township.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Graham, by request, a petition from seventeen citizens of Granville county to repeal the incorporation of Smyrna Church, Oakhill Township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, by request, a petition of certain citizens, asking that Moore's Grove M. E. Church and Reese Schoolhouse, Henderson county, be not incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, a petition to appoint J. H. Smatherly a justice of the peace for Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens of the counties of Randolph, Rowan, Robeson and Rockingham, asking certain modifications of the election laws.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Petree, a petition to change the times of holding the courts of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of J. H. White and others of Bertie county, against fish bills for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, a petition of R. U. Norfleet and others of Roxobel Township, Bertie county, regulating killing game in the township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, a petition of citizens of

Kernersville, asking that the charter of Kernersville be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 134, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1405 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to paying out the surplus of the proceeds of the sale of land for assets after paying debts of intestate, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 259, an act to amend section 1816 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the same committee, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of School Directors of Franklin county to settle certain claims against the towns of Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville in said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, from the same committee, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act concerning State grants, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wright, from the same committee, H. B. 1098, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to levy a special tax for the building of a bridge across Goose creek.

And S. B. 173, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. S. Mann balance due him as salary as Shell-fish Commissioner under the Laws of 1891 and 1893.

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 5 of The Code, the bastardy act, and substitute a bastardy law giving Superior Courts jurisdiction, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, S. B. 307, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Laws of 1899, and to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 229, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretences, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

And H. B. 556, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to supply missing volumes of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina for Montgomery county.

And H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county.

And H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the county of Duplin, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nelia Miller, a public school-teacher in Ashe county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bivens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 74, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 356, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the stock law for Johnston county, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 348, H. B. 984, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, N. C.

And H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Big Long creek in Gaston county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the payment of freights while unadjusted claims for damage are pending between the common carrier and the consignees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 962, an act to incorporate the Transylvania Railroad Company and to amend the charter of the said company heretofore granted, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 487, an act to allow the town of Pilot Mountain to issue bonds, etc.

And H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names of Batie Wilson and Raden Wilson of Sandy Springs, N. C.

And H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of county government for Yadkin county, with unfavorable reports.

Also, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon county.

And S. B. 344, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

And S. B. 462, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the township line between Toe River Township and Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

And H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491, Laws of 1893, and to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McTyeire M. E. Church at Rougemont, N. C.

And S. B. 180, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin.

And H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro to refund the indebtedness of said town.

And H. B. 1016, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shelby, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

And H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timbers in Tar river, Granville county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 240, H. B. 579, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 329, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Pitt county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 437, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to the time of meeting of the supervisors of the public roads.

And H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the book debt law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Blount, from the same committee, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commutation and settlement of certain indebtedness of Washington county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, N. C., with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the same committee, H. B. 390, an act to punish the offense of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

And H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897, relative to misbehavior on public highways, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, from the same committee, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate inheritances, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Kinston in Lenoir county to issue school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unlawful killing of birds in Granville county.

And S. B. 391, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the appointment of Zion Methodist Church at Haywood, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, S. B. 581, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to permit P. E. Dancey of Wilkes county to sell and peddle medicines without paying any taxes.

And H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Transylvania county, with amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the pro-

tection of certain citizens of Transylvania county in regard to back taxes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the same committee, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. J. Reynolds of Madison county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, by Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower widows or personal representatives to prosecute certain actions and to confer jurisdiction, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 274, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1781 of The Code, in regard to liens of laborers and mechanics.

And H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, Union county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 343, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game in Orange county upon the lands of another without written consent of the owner, with a favorable report.

Also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1036, an act to amend section 1838, chapter 42 of The Code of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 551, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

sheriff of Rockingham county to pay J. M. Weatherly a school claim, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the same committee, H. B. 488, an act to amend chapter 468 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the public school of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 115, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the trial of civil actions, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Duls, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster funds.

And H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain claim of Fred. P. Latham for service rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting of cherry timber in Graham county when the leaves are on the trees.

And H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham and Moore counties under the stock law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

It is so ordered.

Also, S. B. 276, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 208 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to time of trying certain actions, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amend do pass.

Also, by Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance,

S. B. 484, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, ex-Sheriff of Guilford county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1032, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax-payers.

And H. B. 956, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. B. Vandegriff of Swain county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 390, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C., with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1107, an act to incorporate the James Sprunt Institute of Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize James F. Battle to peddle in Burke county without tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Church at Salem Chapel, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the government of the town of Kernersville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1112, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, an act regulating Fidelity and other companies.

Also, H. B. 1113, an act to regulate insurance of public buildings and other State property in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1114, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of B. Underwood and Boss Lewis, disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop years and landlords and tenants, to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled

an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1118, an act to place Barney Rose and Edward J. Daniel on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timbers in streams in Jackson and Sandy Ridge Townships in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Caloway Richardson on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. H. Smatherly a justice of the peace for Almond Township, Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Valleytown Township in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain game birds in Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propsoitions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1124, an act to incorporate the town of Angier, Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 1125, an act for the relief of Georgia Hutcheson of Alamance county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seawell, by request, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swan Station in the counties of Moore and Harnett.

Also, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell to redistrict the county into townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1130, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Cedar Hill Church in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1131, an act for the relief of Zachariah Milton of Yadkin county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to minors, idiots and insane persons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint David Roten of Union Township, Wilkes county, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the Treasurer of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, by request, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3119 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Jacob Kiser a justice of the peace for Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in South Point Township in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Steve Venable, ex-Sheriff of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Nashville, Nash county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carraway, by request, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code, in regard to carrying game out of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bread-winners' Mutual Benevolent Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Connor, H. R. 1147, a resolution in regard to the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*

Placed on the Calendar.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, permitting caveator to wills to prosecute without giving bond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance on public school terms.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 1150, an act to allow the trustees of Belvidere Colored School-house in Randolph county to make a title to said house and lot.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1153, an act to provide for a stock law in a part of the township of Lillington, Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, H. R. 1167, a resolution to pay expenses of the Subcommittee on Penal Institutions to visit State farms.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 417, H. B. 1154, a bill to refund certain taxes in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1155, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 538, H. B. 1157, a bill to abolish the office of standard keeper for Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1158, a bill to change the dividing line between the Third and the Ninth Townships in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 548, H. B. 1159, a bill to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 453, H. B. 1160, a bill to incorporate the town of Landis, Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1161, a bill to incorporate the Marion and Northwestern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1162, a bill to provide for the State Banking System of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1163, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 653, H. B. 1164, a bill to amend chapter 162, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 554, H. B. 1165, a bill to amend section 706 of The Code, relative to special meetings of Commissioners of Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 663, H. R. 1166, a resolution providing for a clerk for the Committees of Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the election of a Speaker *pro tem.* of the House for this session of the General Assembly.

The chair announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Winston nominates Mr. Gattis of Orange.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Gattis:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Mr. Gattis having received the unanimous vote of the House is declared duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* for the House at this session of the General Assembly.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to require city and street-railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany county and hogs from running at large in the residue of the county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3137 and 3143 of The Code, is, on motion of Mr. Gaither, laid upon the table.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. N. Mease a justice of the peace for Beaverdam Township in Haywood county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution.

Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth moves to amend section 5 by striking out in line 10 the words "this act" and inserting in lieu thereof "the act of 1901 to provide permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the bill, together with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 214, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town charter of Elizabethtown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C.

Passes its second reading and is, on motion of Mr. Zachary, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 19 on Page 102.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 835, a bill entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Swepsonville in Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, an act for the relief of S. W. Davidson of Cherokee county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 16, volume II of The Code, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Blythe calls for the ayes and noes on the third reading.

Call sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock,

Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Coleman, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Mastin, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Weaver—12.

Ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to levy a special tax for the building of a bridge across Goose creek, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Watts, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of county government for Yadkin county, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, S. B. 390, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C., is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company, is taken taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following bills are taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

Also, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county.

Also, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the Courts of Duplin.

Also, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to supply missing volumes of the Reports of the Supereme Court of North Carolina for Montgomery county.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simms withdraws H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of industries in Wake county and to make practicable to establish the same at points other than upon the railroad.

H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county, is, on motion of Mr. Nichols, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 182, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Guilford Graded School in Guilford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Bivens, Blalock, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree,

Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Carr, Carraway, Carlon, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 884, an act to authorize the town of Weaversville to levy a special tax.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain,

Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 389, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the School Committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garret, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the follwing vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Carr, Carlton, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the town of Williamston, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock,

Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 441, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in the county of Madison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 327, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to hunting in the county of Wilkes.

Passes its second and third readings as changed by the substitute and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Robeson county, is, on motion of Mr. Patterson, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 116, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. H. Harris a justice of the peace for Rocky Mount Township, Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the return of property seized under attachment and to repeal sections 273 and 374 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 245, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize persons who have been lunatics or confined in an asylum to manage and sell their own property when they shall be restored to sanity.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Vance Banking and Loan Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the punishment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict of "quilty with recommendation of mercy," is, on motion of Mr. Graham, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to restore sections 8 and 9 of chapter 299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance, is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 708, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School of Jackson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 198, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company.

Passes its second reading and is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 246, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue market bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1887, relative to hunting and fishing in Potecasi creek in Hertford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2766 of The Code, relating to entries and grants, is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid on the table.

H. R. 1167, a resolution to pay expenses of Subcommittee on Penal Institutions to visit State farms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 14, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Bivens on account of sickness.

Mr. Hall on account of sickness.

Mr. Willard until Saturday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris, a petition of citizens of Northampton county, asking that the Seaboard Dispensary be not disturbed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from the County Commissioners of Northampton county, asking to be allowed to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Enfield, relative to the State growing Spanish peanuts.

And a petition of the citizens of Halifax county, relative to the State growing Spanish peanuts on the State farms.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Halifax county, relative to the State hiring farm labor on the State farms.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, petitions from citizens of Booneville Township, asking for the incorporation of Yadkin Valley Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bradsher, petitions of citizens of Allenville Township, Person county, asking that the sale of whiskey be prohibited within two miles of Allenville M. E. Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Madison county against local option in No. 12 Township of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petitions of citizens of the counties of Alleghany, Alamance, Ashe and Alexander, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Little Elk creek in Mitchell county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Also, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps in said river, with a favorable report.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent locust pin operators from obstructing the streams of Mitchell county.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over bridges in Stokes and other counties.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Treasurer of Madison county to pay S. W. Hall balance for teaching school.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Ellen, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico county.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties to erect a bridge across the Catawba river connecting the same counties.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads of Graham and Clay counties.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. R. 1168, a resolution of instruction to the Attorney-General to institute an action against William H. Worth, late State Treasurer, and the sureties on his official bond.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors outside of incorporated towns in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 1170, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1171, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for certain sections of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Stegall, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Forsyth county.

And H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James F. Marshall, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Forsyth county.

And H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jacob Fulk, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Forsyth county.

And H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of McD. Lancaster, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of common carriers and to protect shippers from loss.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Isbell, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Murfreesboro.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to place F. D. Townsend, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Allenville Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain Confederate soldiers and their wiodws of paying tax on $2,000 worth of real and personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 8th, amending chapter 157, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Henry Stewart, Jr., of Macon county a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of Mrs. Mary Rhodes and Mrs. Sallie Potts of Macon county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act

to appoint R. D. Adams a justice of the peace of Pantego Township of Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Willis, Sheriff of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Cabarrus county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two and one-half miles of Bethlehem Methodist Church in Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Saunders' School-house, Wentworth Township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly in Gaston county.

And H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Coleman, by request, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph E. Scroggs on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Hayesville and Andrews Turnpike in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rountree, by request, H. B. 1199, an act to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit throwing dynamite into the streams of Yancey county for the purpose of killing fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1202, an act for the relief of Enoch King of Yadkin county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. M. Birdsong on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the treatment of animals.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 577, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 158, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 584, H. B. 1208, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 588, H. R. 1209, a resolution in behalf of John W. Stanley and William W. Stringfield.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1210, a bill to change the name of the town of Sauls Cross Roads to Eureka.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 592, H. B. 1211, a bill to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 593, H. B. 1212, a bill regulating license of pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 613, H. B. 1213, a bill to amend an act relating to the Board of Health, chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. R. 659, H. R. 1214, a resolution to pay expenses of the joint subcommittee who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1215, a bill to incorporate Zion's Chapel in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act concerning State grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897, relating to the payment of jurors in Durham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 246, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue market bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 389, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the School Committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 884, an act to authorize the town of Weaversville to levy a tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt,

Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—79.

Those voting in he negative, none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—79.

Those voting in negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the town of Williamston, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little,

Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1032, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro to refund the indebtedness of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 344, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Mr. Ebbs sends forward a minority report of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Connor sends forward the following substitute:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That in issuing a mandamus to the State Auditor and State Treasurer in the case of Theophilus White against

H. W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, lately pending before it, the Supreme Court, a majority thereof concurring, assumed authority and power not conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State but in derogation thereof."

Mr. Allen of Wayne, moves to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Connor, by adding the following: "That said Judges, David M. Furches, formerly Associate Justice and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office."

Pending the consideration of this bill the House, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock in pursuance to recess and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

The House resumes the consideration of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor and Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, offers a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wayne, as follows: "That the Senate and House of Representatives do most solemnly and firmly protest against the said action of said Court as an invasion of the powers of the Legislative Department of the government and setting a precedent dangerous to the constitutional rights of the people."

Pending the discussion of this bill the House, on motion of Mr. Rountree, adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, Feruary 15, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Culbreth.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, a petition of citizens of Kernersville, asking that the town be divided into wards.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Benbow, a petition from citizens of Yadkin county, N. C., asking that the line between Yadkin and Forsyth be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Parker, a petition in regard to raising Spanish peanuts by the State farm.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morphew, by request, a petition from citizens of McDowell county against the repeal of the mining act in said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, by request, a petition from citizens of Cumberland, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cleveland, Camden and Carteret, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition against the cultivation of Spanish peanuts.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition against the formation of the county of Simmons.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock, a petition for the formation of the county of Simmons.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1113, an act to regulate insurance of public buildings and other State property in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State insurance of public buildings, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 152, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish in

Henderson county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to require city and street-railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany county and hogs from running at large in the residue of the county.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1216, a resolution in favor of Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, Public Printers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Union Presbyterian Church, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1219, a bill entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Godfrey, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the duties of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 1221, an act to amend chapter 360, Laws of 1897, in regard to impounding live stock in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on the State farms.

And H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State farm from hiring farm laborers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1226, an act to correct Grant No. 10546 of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1227, a bill entitled an act for the relief of John H. Nichols of Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Rowland Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint additinal justices of the peace for Shiloh Township, Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to grant pharmacist license to H. T. Aydlett, M. D.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to making public roads in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jenkins, by request, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organizing of the county of Simmons.

Referred to the Commitee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Trinity Township, Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1234, an act to compensate owners for stolen property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 107, H. B. 1235, a bill making certain parts of Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties a stock law district.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 226, H. B. 1236, a bill to regulate hearings of injunctions in cases of trespass on timber land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S B. 598, H. B. 1237, a bill to establish graded schools and an electric light system in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Morris, H. B. 229, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretences, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence withdraws H. B. 794, an act to authorize and empower widows or personal representatives to prosecute certain actions and to confer jurisdiction.

The House then resumes the discussion of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Pending the discussion of this resolution the House, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, takes a recess to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 3:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

The House then resumes the discussion of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of

Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Pending the discussion of this resolution the House, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 16, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of the House.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Daniel of Vance and Ellen.

Messrs. Pearson and Mason indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Brittain until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, a petition from thirty-eight citizens of Granville county against allowing a physician who becomes an habitual drunkard to practice medicine.

And a petition of sixty-nine citizens of Granville county, asking that the sale of liquors be prohibited within three miles of New Hope Church, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens of the counties of Gaston, Orange, Haywood, Henderson and Hyde counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Hospital, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State farm from hiring farm laborers.

And H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Wilkinson of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. P. Mangum of Granville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. S. West, a disabled Confederate soldier of Granville county.

And H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Thomas Grubbs, a disabled Confederate soldier of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1244, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Clerks of Superior Courts and registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James I. Hayman, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Smith, by request, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kittrell's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Gates county, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Beech Mount Township, Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1250, an act to incorporate Castalia Academy in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 1251, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Lyda, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1252, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert J. King, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county, and to provide adequate compensation for the chairman of the board.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles to lands granted within the county of Burke prior to the destruction of the records of Burke county by Stoneman in 1865.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rowland's Creek Baptist Church in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1256, an act to incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of E. Y. Cunningham on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Fairfield M. P. Church.

And H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon M. P. Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Hickory to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting without permission on lands of others in certain townships in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ellenboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1266, an act to be entitled an act to define the boundary between Gap Civil and Glade Creek Townships in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, S. B. 437, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1885, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, S. B. 180, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin county, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 394, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled a nact to pay Mrs. Maria Cole six dollars due from direct land tax fund.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 380, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

The House resumes the consideration of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Pending the discussion of this resolution, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Gattis, Speaker *pro tem.*

The House resumes the consideration of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal. W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Buncombe, the consideration of the resolution is displaced and made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 18th.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Stewart.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, a petition from many citizens of Guilford, requesting the incorporation of certain churches in Guilford and Davidson.

Also, a petition for the W. C. T. U. of the city of High Point to incorporate certain churches.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 18, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Wright, Baldwin and Hood until Thursday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Zachary, a petition from fifty-six citizens of Transylvania county, asking that John W. Head be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shelton, a petition to incorporate Speed in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Willard, a petition in opposition to the passage of Senate Bill No. 593.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, a petition to annex a portion of Davidson county to Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition of certain citizens, asking for prohibition in Duplin county.

And a petition of certain citizens opposing the law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking relief for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, a memorial of certain attorneys and officers of Madison county, asking for twelve weeks court in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

Also, a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina, praying that prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquors be granted to the people of No. 13 Township in Madison county.

And affidavits in relation to making application to the General Assembly of North Carolina on prohibition in No. 12 Township, Madison county.

And a petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for a stock law in Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 Townships of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of the town of Marshall in Madison county, asking for legislation allowing said town to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

New River Valley Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Greivances, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for certain sections of Craven county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Murfreesboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 541, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in South Point Township in Gaston county.

Also, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Also, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly in Gaston county.

Also, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the Treasurer of Craven county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Yancey county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, "Insurance Act of 1899."

Also, H. B. 1112, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, an act regulating Fidelity and other companies, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James F. Battle to peddle in Burke county without tax, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code in regard to carrying game out of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Welch, from the same committee, S. B. 394, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Maria Cole six dollars due from direct land tax fund.

Also, H. B. 1153, an act to provide for a stock law in a part of the Township of Lillington, Harnett county, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1268, an act to restore to the General Assembly the power to prescribe and regulate the tenure of public offices and the emoluments thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 249, H. B. 664, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin.

S. B. 369, H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 244, H. B. 662, an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 522, H. B. 427, an act to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1887, in reference to drainage of lowlands.

S. B. 45, H. B. 531, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Wilson, Cabarrus, Pender and Polk counties without the owner's consent.

S. B. 448, H. B. 428, an act to establish graded schools in Henderson Township in Vance county.

S. B. 385, H. B. 666, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to the public road leading from Miller's creek post-office in Wilkes county to Creston in the county of Ashe.

S. B. 234, H. B. 618, an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, providing for sluice-ways in Tar river.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1074, an act to amend chapter 23, section 914 of The Code, relative to extra terms of the Superior Court.

S. B. 183, H. B. 570, an act to validate and confirm certain probates of corporate articles of agreement.

S. B. 301, H. B. 901, an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer for Surry county.

S. B. 197, H. B. 575, an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

S. B. 354, H. B. 258, an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 123, H. B. 504, an act to incorporate the Bank of Red Springs.

S. B. 596, H. B. 41, an act to secure the passage of fish in the Cape Fear and North East rivers.

S. B. 410, H. B. 216, an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as Cecil Township.

S. R. 367, H. R. 464, a resolution to pay J. N. Holding, Esq., for attorney's fee as counsel for the Printing Committee of 1899.

S. B. 595, H. B. 131, an act to extend the time for registering grants and cure certain registrations.

S. B. 610, H. B. 342, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weaversville in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 611, H. B. 805, an act to provide for the revocation of the license of an insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to a court of the United States and to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies.

S. B. 338, H. B. 389, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe and McDowell counties within six miles of Black Mountain.

S. B. 416, H. B. 985, an act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1885, "An act to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county," ratified the 19th day of February, A. D. 1885.

S. B. 531, H. B. 606, an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899.

S. R. 618, H. R. 999, a resolution to pay the expenses of the committee visiting the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

S. B. 636, H. B. 695, an act to establish a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin county.

S. B. 238, H. B. 617, an act to incorporate Vance Banking and Loan Company.

S. B. 698, H. B. 676, an act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county.

S. B. 671, H. B. 534, an act to provide for the defense of officers and persons prosecuted in the Federal Courts.

S. B. 624, H. B. 752, an act to validate certain stock law elections held on the 23d day of October and on the 10th day of November, 1900, in Swain county, N. C., and to modify and change the boundary designated in the election held on the 23d day of October, 1900, in certain respects and to legalize certain acts of the County Commissioners done in pursuance thereof.

S. B. 637, H. B. 673, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell and Caldwell.

S. B. 666, H. B. 966, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to fund its debts and levy a tax for the payment of the same.

S. B. 328, H. B. 6, an act to amend the public road laws of Lincoln county.

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, an act to amend section 1276 of The Code, relating to deceased mortgagees and trustees.

S. B. 404, H. B. 527, an act for the benefit of the public roads of Louisburg Township, Franklin county.

S. R. 532, H. R. 629, a joint resolution to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to support the bill providing for the purchase and preservation by the United States of Temple Farm and the Moore House.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1183, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Wilson.

S. B. 625, H. B. 648, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

S. B. 376, H. B. 304, an act to protect the roads of Pasquotank county from damage by log hunters.

S. B. 495, H. B. 283, an act to appoint Rufus Amis a justice of the peace for Oakhill Township, Granville county.

S. B. 327, H. B. 333, an act to amend chapter 360, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 214, H. B. 621, an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town charter of Elizabethtown.

S. B. 198, H. B. 713, an act to amend chapter 377 of the Public Acts of 1899.

S. B. 245, H. B. 615, an act to authorize persons who have been lunatics or confined in an insane asylum to manage and sell their own property when they shall be restored to sanity.

S. B. 116, H. B. 437, an act to appoint C. H. Harris a justice of the peace for Rocky Mounty Township, Nash county.

S. B. 441, H. B. 907, an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its line within the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 565, H. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Pinnacle in the county of Stokes.

S. B. 622, H. B. 896, an act suplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to issue bonds," ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

S. B. 528, H. B. 454, an act conferring upon the Governor the power to fill vacancies on the Corporation Commission.

S. B. 620, H. B. 933, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 621, H. B. 916, an act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 626, H. B. 426, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 623, H. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 319, H. B. 286, an act to amend section 752, volume I of The Code of North Carolina, in reference to printing statement of county finances.

S. B. 639, H. B. 637, an act to repeal chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 380, H. B. 233, an act requiring the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county to erect sign-boards along the public roads.

S. B. 641, H. B. 306, an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 635, H. B. 608, an act validating certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

S. B. 644, H. B. 424, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Unity Township, Rowan county.

S. B. 675, H. B. 760, an act to authorize School District No. 2 of School District No. 11 in Haywood county to levy a tax to build a school-house in Haywood county.

S. B. 423, H. B. 449, an act for the relief of Addie Elmore, a public school-teacher.

S. B. 615, H. B. 14, an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 295, H. B. 299, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in portions of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 50, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to establish South Williams Township in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for special police at Nag's Head, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trust Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 90, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 255, Laws or 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

The House resumes the discussion of H. R. 710, a resolution relating to the action of the Auditor, the Treasurer and two Judges of the Supreme Court in the case of Theophilus White against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Mr. Blythe gives notice that he will file a written protest against the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Blythe sends forward his protest, which is, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, withdraws his substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wayne to the substitute offered to the original resolution by Mr. Connor.

Mr. Allen of Wayne withdraws his amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Connor.

The question then recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Connor.

Upon his substitute Mr. Allen of Wayne demands the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Connor, Fields, Gaither, Long, McLean, Morris, Nash, Reinhardt, Simms, Thompson, White of Halifax, Willard—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of

Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

At the close of the call of the roll the following pairs are announced:

Mr. Brittain with Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Pearson with Mr. Whitaker of Guilford.

Mr. Wright with Mr. Hood.

Mr. Ellen with Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Daniel of Vance with Mr. Roberson.

Mr. Mason with Mr. Duls.

The first mentioned gentlemen, if present, would have voted in the affirmative; the last mentioned in the negative.

The question then recurs upon the original resolution offered by Mr. Craig.

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Messrs. Simms and Willard give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Pearce, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock,

Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Gaither, Isbell, Long, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morris, Nash, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Sheets, Stevenson, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver—33.

At the close of the call of the roll the following pairs are announced:

Mr. Brittain with Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Pearson with Mr. Whitaker of Guilford.

Mr. Rountree with Mr. Yarborough.

Mr. Wright with Mr. Hood.

Mr. Ellen with Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Daniel of Vance with Mr. Roberson.

Mr. Mason with Mr. Duls.

Mr. Stewart with Mr. Parker.

Those first mentioned, if present, would have voted in the affirmative; the last mentioned in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county.

And H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Steven Venable, ex-Sheriff of Surry county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Willis, Sheriff of Carteret county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositons and Grievances, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pitt county.

And H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Valleytown Township, Cherokee county.

And H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the treatment of animals, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Duncan, from the same committee, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Macon county.

And H. B. 1171, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pamlico county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles to land granted within the county of Burke prior to the destruction of the records of Burke county by Stoneman in 1865, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the same committee, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of Chatham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C., with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit

hunting without permission on lands of others in certain townships in Rutherford county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, S. B. 107, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act making certain parts of Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties a stock law district, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 281, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company," with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 577, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Laws of 1883, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to define liabilities of common carriers and to protect shippers from loss, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 445, H. B. 864, an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham at Rockingham, N. C., with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 536, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

Also, by Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 584, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapted 261, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Zachary, H. R. 1279, a resolution for immediate relief of insane persons now in county jails.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Harriet Haithcock of Granville county, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elwood Presbyterian Church, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Mateer, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Speed in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Spainhour, by request, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yancey county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jenkins, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Seminary for Girls.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Dickens of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1288, a bill accompanied by a petition, asking that H. H. Marshall be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta, Alleghany county, and establish and maintain toll-gates thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Edwards, a public school-teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. P. E. Jones and C. A. Reeves.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Wayman, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Dan Valley Baptist Church, May's Township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Mayo and Price Townships in Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1295, an act to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville in the county of Rockingham and the amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act

to create a school district for the white race in Leasburg Township, Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shady Grove Church in Pelham Township, Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Isbell, H. B. 1299, a bill accompanied by a petition, asking that P. W. Turnmire be placed on the pension roll.

Also, H. B. 1300, a bill to place Lindsay H. Carlton on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1301, a bill accompanied by a petition, asking that Elkana Fox be raised to a third class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of small accounts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1828 for Macon (now Swain) county.

Referred to he Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, by request, H. B. 1305, an act to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2960 in District No. —— of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game on Bogue Banks in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln, or any one of them, or any one in conjunction with another, to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Seawell, by request, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Manley Presbyterian Church in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Springs Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barco, by request, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding on certain bridges in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1312, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Shady Grove Church in Montgomery county.

And H. B. 1313, an act for the protection of game in Pedee Township in Montgomery county.

And H. B. 1314, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Pleasant Hill Church in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1316, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 173, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. S. Mann the balance due him as salary as Shell-fish Commissioner under the Laws of 1891 and 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 307, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Laws of 1899, and to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 868, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham and Moore counties under the stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Brim, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro to refund the indebtedness of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan,

Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 344, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for waterworks and sewerage for the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Ben-

bow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1032, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 343, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Roth-

rock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county, N. C., to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Dun-

can, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shelby.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of

Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, N. C.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mac-

Kethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Ben-

bow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 295, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commutation and settlement of certain indebtedness of Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, an act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to the public school of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain claim of Fred. P. Latham for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 240, H. B. 579, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Jones, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1098, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to levy a special tax for the building of a bridge across Goose creek.

On motion of Mr. Dees, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the vote by which the bill was tabled is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 19, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnhill of the House.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, a petition from one hundred and forty-one electors of Granville county against the formation of Simmons county.

And by Mr. Long, a petition from citizens of Graham and Faucett Townships, Alamance county, to change township lines, chapter 343, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from seventy-six citizens of Granville county against the repeal of the incorporation of Smyrna Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, a petition for two school districts in Yadkin Township in the county of Stokes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blythe, a petition of certain citizens of Henderson county, asking modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition of citizens of Walnut Grove Township, Wilkes county, against the extension of the stock law territory in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, a petition of two hundred and sixty-nine citizens of Yancey county, asking the General Assembly to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county, asking that Mount Vernon Baptist Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of the town of Lincolnton, asking that the corporate limits be extended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Isbell, a petition of twenty-five Democrats and other citizens of Caldwell county, asking a modification of the present election law.

Referred to the Committee on Electtion Law.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens of the counties of Granville, Brunswick, New Hanover, Northampton, Haywood, Madison and Perquimans counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

Also, by request, affidavits of William Worley that advertisement has been made for thirty days relative to the prohibition and sale of liquor in No. 12 Township, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition asking that the State farm do not raise Spanish peanuts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 8, 1901, amending chapter 157, Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 268, Public Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1226, an act to correct Grant No. 10546, Mitchell county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions, with a recommendation that the bill as amended by the committee do pass.

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Henry Stewart, Jr. of Macon county a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

And H. B. 1221, an act to amend chapter 360, Laws of 1897, in regard to impounding live stock in Vance county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bread Winners' Mutual Benevolent Association, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winton.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ringwood, N. C.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of McDowell to redistrict the county into townships.

H. B. 1170, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Hickory to issue bonds.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe county, and to provide adequate compensation for the chairman of the board.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors outside of incorporated towns in Buncombe county.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ellenboro.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and an electric light system in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 453, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Landis in Rowan county.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the Third and Ninth Townships in Craven county.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Sauls Cross Roads to Eureka.

S. B. 237, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro.

S. B. 180, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin county.

S. B. 50, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to establish South Williams Township in Columbus county.

S. B. 444, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1899, relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Washington county.

S. B. 481, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockeyotte.

S. B. 477, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain taxes in Chatham county.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1124, an act to incorporate the town of Angier in Harnett county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners to appoint cotton weighers for all towns in Pitt county.

And H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79, Laws of 1891, relating to incorporation of Hayesville, with unfavorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1199, an act to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1234, an act to compensate owners for stolen property.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 308, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the same commitee, S. B. 593, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act regulating license of pharmacists, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 58, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in portions of Pamlico county.

And H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and ratify the articles of agreement and the charter of the W. T. Weaver Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 606, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 229, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretences, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, from the same committee, H. B. 1268, an act to restore to the General Assembly the power to prescribe and regulate the tenure of public offices and the duties and emoluments thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 601, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in Madison county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to place Richard Caswell West of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment North Carolina Troops, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to place George W. Rhodes, Company G, Second Regiment North Carolina State Troops, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. L. Keen a justice of the peace for Contentnea Neck Township, Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Dean, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the stock law election in Macon county and have a fence erected.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, by request, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the propagation of game, birds and animals in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1323, a bill entitled an act to amend section 25 of chapter 62, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 1324, a bill appointing J. J. Whitaker, W. H. Hays, Thomas L. Emery and R. W. Brown justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to require the erection of hitching-posts at gates on public roads in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 1326, a bill for the relief of W. Hymen.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to create two school districts in Yadkin Township in the county of Stokes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1846, and chapter 167, Laws of 1883, relative to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Payne H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Lawing of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to curtail the corporate limits of Cooper's Gap Baptist Church, Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the birds in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, by request, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Poplar Branch Township, Currituck county, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, by request, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1298 of The Code, relating to draining lands.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Ocracoke Township in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous or malt liquors in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, by request, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1199 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act directing the County Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a tax to defray the expense of erecting a stock law fence and to extend the stock law territory in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin B. Williams, a public school-teacher of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ardrey, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Catawba county.

And H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and poultry in Catawba county, with petitions attached.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the election of trustees of the graded school of the city of Hickory by the County Board of School Directors of Catawba county, with petitions attached for and against.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lieutenant Julian S. Turner, an ex-Confederate soldier of Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. P. Clark, the owner of a lost State bond.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889 and to repeal chapter 701 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road laws of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1352, a bill entitled an act to prevent the entering of certain lands in Onslow county.

And H. B. 1353, a bill entitled an act to protect the owners of boats, skiffs and nets.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. R. 1354, a resolution to elect Managers to prepare and present articles of impeachment against David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas.

Placed on the Calendar.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the election of the committee is made a special order for 1 o'clock P. M.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the extinction of quail in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1356, an act regarding the release of convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1717 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Tax-collector and the collection of taxes for the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 599, H. B. 1361, a bill to amend the road law of Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 608, H. B. 1352, a bill to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1363, a bill to appoint an official hay and grain inspector for the county of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 652, H. B. 1364, a bill to prevent hunting on lands of another in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1365, a bill to incorporate Rutherfordton, Hickory-nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1366, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting

from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county, ratified the 29th day of January, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the purchase of real estate by municipal corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate recalling H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the votes by which the bill passed its second and third readings are reconsidered and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver,

McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rotrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, to issue school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Car-

son, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1016, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shelby.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbuss, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to provide waterworks and sewerage for Elizabeth City, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 343, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Badsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour,

Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, N. C.

Passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney,

McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary —81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne,

Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in South Point Township in Gaston county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Long, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary —62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names

of Batie Wilson and Radan Wilson of Sandy Springs, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid on the table.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of School Directors of Franklin county to settle certain claims against the towns of Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville in said county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wingate, Union county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps in said river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district in Ramseytown Township, Yancey county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of James H. Pierce and Martha E. Smithwick of Bertie county.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by "striking out section 2 of the bill and renumbering section 3 so that it will be section 2."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 443, H. B. 833, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 391, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the appointment of trustees of Zion Methodist Church at Haywood, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 873, a bill for the relief of W. C. Newhill, is, on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid on the table.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, as to the drainage of Mud creek in Henderson county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Stevenson, Taylor,

Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pamlico Lodge, No. 73, K. P., passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Little Ellen creek in Mitchell county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 397, H. B. 781, an act incorporating the Richmond County Savings Bank.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtis introduces H. B. 1360, an act relating to the Tax-collector and the collection of taxes for the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without a license.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 826, an act to incorporate the United Freewill Baptist denomination (colored), passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of John Howard and Cora Speller (colored) of Bertie county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is amended by striking out section 2 of the act and renumbering section 3, so that it will be section 2.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 152, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and preserve the public roads of Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a justice of the peace of White Oak Township, Duplin county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 445, H. B. 864, an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham at Rockingham, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the election of nine Managers to prepare and present articles of impeachment against David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Hoey nominates Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Craig, Rountree, Graham, Hayes, Spainhour, Nicholson, Shannonhouse and Seawell.

The Speaker appoints as Tellers Messrs. Hoey and Benbow.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Craig, Rountree, Graham, Hayes, Spainhour, Nicholson, Shannonhouse and Seawell:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary.

Mr. Graham votes for Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Craig, Rountree, Hayes, Spainhour, Nicholson, Shannonhouse, Seawell and Connor.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the Tellers appointed to canvass the vote, report to the House that the following gentlemen received the number of votes after their names as Managers on the part of the House to conduct the impeachment trial of Chief Justice

David M. Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas of the North Carolina Supreme Court:

Mr. Allen of Wayne	67 votes.
Mr. Craig of Buncombe	67 votes.
Mr. Rountree of New Hanover	67 votes.
Mr. Graham of Granville	66 votes.
Mr. Hayes of Chatham	67 votes.
Mr. Spainhour of Burke	67 votes.
Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort	67 votes.
Mr. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg	67 votes.
Mr. Seawell of Moore	67 votes.
Mr. Connor of Wilson	1 vote.

This 19th day of February, 1901.

(Signed) CLYDE R. HOEY,
F. B. BENBOW,
Tellers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the General Assembly the power to prescribe and regulate the tenure of public offices and the duties and emoluments thereof, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The chair announces as the committee to inform the Senate of the action taken by the House on the resolution for the impeachment of David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas Messrs. Winston, Ardrey, Blount, Zachary and Carlton.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Iredell county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for collecting road tax in cash in Mitchell county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of the French Broad, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 20, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of J. D. Evans and others of Bertie county against certain fish legislation for Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, a petition of W. W. Morris and others of Bertie county, asking that W. T. Phelps, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

And a petition of H. H. Gill and others, asking that J. N. Thomas, a disabled Confederate soldier of Bertie county, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from citizens of Granville county, asking that Coneva Allen, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Page, by request, petitions of certain citizens of New Hanover, Lenoir, Dare, Surry and Watauga counties, asking increased appropriations for institutions for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Blythe, petitions of five hundred and fifty citizens of Buncombe county and two hundred citizens of Flat Creek Township, Buncombe county, and one hundred citizens of Flat Creek and West Fork Townships, Buncombe county, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens of Wake, Wilkes, Washington and Iredell counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Gaither, a petition against a change of the law relating to election of trustees of graded schools of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, a petition of citizens of Booneville Township, asking that the bill to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Institute do not pass.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Claims, H. R.

296, a resolution to investigate claims against the State of M. I. and J. C. Stewart, former Public Printers, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain game birds in Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank counties.

And H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Duplin county, with the recommendation that the bills as amended by the committee do pass.

Also, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Lawing of Cherokee county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game on Bogue Banks in Carteret county, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

Also, H. B. 1355, an act to prevent the extinction of quail in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

And H. B. 1326, a bill for the relief of W. Hyman.

And H. B. 1352, a bill entitled an act to prevent the entering of certain lands in Onslow county.

And H. B. 1353, a bill entitled an act to protect the owners of boats, skiffs and nets, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Welch, from the same committee, H. B. 1313, an act for the protection of game in Pedee Township, Montgomery county.

And H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Duncan, from the same committee, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin B. Williams, a public school-teacher of Sampson county.

And H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit

fast riding over certain bridges in Camden county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 546, H. B. 1027, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McIver, from the Committee on Claims, S. R. 588, H. R. 1209, a resolution in behalf of John W. Stamey and William W. Stringfield, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 569, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the State banking system of North Carolina, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to require the erection of hitching-posts at gates on public roads in Moore county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 608, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, of the Laws of 1895.

And S. B. 388, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize any city or town along the line of the Great Eastern Railway to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway and other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mastin, from the same committee, H. B. 1244, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 556, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion and Northwestern Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall of Johnston county.

And H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

And H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of the owners, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Springs Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta, Alleghany county, and establish and maintain tollgates thereon, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

Also, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln, or any one of them, or any one in conjunction with another, to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry.

And H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to working public roads of Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 105, Laws of 1846, and chapter 167, Laws of 1883, relative to Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike roads.

And H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899.

And S. B. 599, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Durham county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to pay F. M. Ferrell the sum of twenty-nine dollars, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Health, S. B. 613, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act relating to the Board of Health, chapter 214, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to grant license to certain physicians who held diplomas prior to 1890.

And H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to grant pharmacist license to H. T. Aydlett, M. D., with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatem of Currituck county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 971, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Eldorado Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts and establishing county farms, with a substitute by the committee and a favorable report for the bill as changed by the substitute.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Banks and Cur-

rency, S. B. 463, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 384, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 603, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trust Company of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the same committee, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Seminary for Girls, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Halifax, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 592, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Ocracoke Township, Hyde county.

And H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to J. M. Kitchens, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 97, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Lumberton in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 687, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 340, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaversville Railway and Power Company of Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 362, H. B. 339, an act for the improvement of the public roads of Person county.

S. B. 665, H. B. 604, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company of Snow Hill, N. C.

S. B. 627, H. B. 607, an act to allow the town Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to levy a special tax to purchase cemeteries.

S. R. 700, H. R. 1167, a resolution to pay expenses of Subcommittee on Penal Institutions to visit State farms.

S. B. 468, H. B. 253, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Williams Township in Chatham county.

S. B. 705, H. B. 708, an act to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School, Jackson county.

S. B. 307, H. B. 946, an act to repeal chapter 94, Laws of 1899, and to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 720, H. B. 892, an act to incorporate Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

S. B. 645, H. B. 844, an act to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railway Company.

S. B. 673, H. B. 785, an act to incorporate the town of Spencer in Rowan county.

S. B. 707, H. B. 724, an act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1887.

S. B. 728, H. B. 547, an act to regulate the stock law.

S. B. 694, H. B. 835, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Swepsonville in Alamance county.

S. B. 695, H. B. 558, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Water Company.

S. B. 699, H. B. 717, an act to incorporate the town of Bushnell, Swain county, N. C.

S. B. 668, H. B. 952, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a public bridge across the Cape Fear river in said county and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 722, H. B. 742, an act to allow the Commissoners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 678, H. B. 672, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company.

S. B. 634, H. B. 7, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 704, H. B. 694, an act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private.

S. B. 726, H. B. 453, an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

S. B. 706, H. B. 897, an act for the relief of S. W. Davidson of Cherokee county.

S. B. 721, H. B. 879, an act to empower the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties to erect a bridge across the Catawba river connecting said counties.

S. B. 389, H. B. 780, an act authorizing the School Committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

S. B. 670, H. B. 635, an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 632, H. B. 658, an act to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Railroad and Logging Company.

S. B. 295, H. B. 299, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company," being chapter 36, Private Acts of 1889.

S. B. 173, H. B. 831, an act to pay J. S. Mann the balance due him as salary as Shell-fish Commisssioner under the Laws of 1891 and 1893.

S. B. 182, H. B. 623, an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as "Guilford Graded School" in Guilford county.

S. B. 246, H. B. 663, an act to authorize the cty of Durham, N. C., to issue market bonds.

S. B. 815, H. B. 1360, an act to repeal chapter 342, Private Laws of 1895, providing for the election of a Tax-collector for Buncombe county.

S. B. 391, H. B. 863, an act to validate the appointment of trustees for Zion Methodist Church at Haywood, N. C.

S. B. 344, H. B. 715, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds for purposes of making improvements in said town.

S. B. 697, H. B. 647, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, H. R. 1369, a resolution to notify the Senate that the committee of the House will proceed to appear before the Senate at 1:30 o'clock P. M. to-day and impeach Judges David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mastin, H. R. 1370, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. W. McNeill in the contested election case of J. W. McNeill vs. H. L. Green for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. R. 1371, a resolution for printing five hundred copies of the public road law proposed by the joint committee for the use of members of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1372, a resolution to pay Cyrus Thompson, ex-Secretary of State, $374.94, amount expended by him for extra clerical assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3496 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Burke, Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, by request, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new court-house for Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Twns.

And H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization under the charter of the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company and to amend said charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 1379, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of A. J. Davis, Sarah Hunline, widow of Milton Hunline, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two and one-half miles of Union Baptist Church and Pine Swamp School-house in Alleghany county, with petitions attached for and against.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1385, an act entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to secure costs in courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sheets, by request, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Davie.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an independent school district, including a part of Yancey and McDowell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 1390, an act to prevent stock from running at large in a portion of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to punish disorderly conduct when people are assembled for divine worship.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Governor the power to appoint the members of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the relief of P. M. Dellinger, Register of Deeds of Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Petree, by request, H. B. 1395, an act for the relief of Dr. J. Walter Neal of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of dynamite or other explosive matter into the streams of Mitchell county for the purpose of killing fish.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Benson.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to put J. R. Jackson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Watauga county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to file bond for the public school tax.

And H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to convert the excess of special bridge tax to the general county fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1401, an act for the relief of D. A. Munn, justice of the peace of Troy Township, Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect property from fire.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain parts of chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in certain townships in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Normal and Industrial Academy for the colored race at or near Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, a public school-teacher of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco, by request, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Camden county to audit and pay over the surplus in a certain judgment.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Canova Allen, a blind Confederate soldier of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the town of Spray in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Seawell, by request, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and amend chapter 469, Laws of 1897, relating to the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the inhabitants of towns and cities in the right of local self-government.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a claim of one hundred dollars to John F. Foster for services rendered the State in the interests of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1414, a bill entitled an act for the relief of Marion Redd, a public school-teacher of Onslow county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1415, a bill entitled an act to prevent fishing for perch with seines or nets in certain parts of New river in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simms, by request of Raleigh Township School Committee, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act to create a State Textbook Commission, and to procure for use in the public free schools in the State a uniform series of text-books, to define the duties and powers of said commission and other officers, ratified on the 8th day of February, 1901, this being an act to except from the provisions of said former act the graded schools of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. W. Lovitt of Guilford county on the pension roll.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel Reese of Guilford county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to place Henry Garrett of Guilford county upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1420, a bill accompanied by a petition of citizens of Surry county, asking that Gabriel Denny be placed on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1421, a bill, accompanied by a petition, to place A. C. Dunnigan on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game in Cleveland county.

Also, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain portions of Cleveland and Burke counties under the stock law.

And H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the Treasurer of Cleveland county to pay certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of statues of Nathaniel Macon and Zebulon B. Vance in the Hall of Statuary in the Capitol at Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the corporation of the town of Sylva.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Craig, by request, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the indebtedness of Madison county and put said county on a cash basis.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin, by request, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to Henderson Todd of Wilkes county the rights of citizenship, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175 of the Private laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wilmington cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Warsaw Township, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Secretary of

State requesting the return of S. B. 615, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5744, H. B. 1428, a bill to cure certain defects in issuing and certifying copies of grants from the office of Secretary of State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1429, a bill to incorporate the Halifax and Northampton Development Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1430, a bill for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1431, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1432, a bill to incorporate Sylvan Schoolhouse in Ruffin Township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1433, a bill for the relief of R. B. Watts, a teacher of public schools in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1435, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to print the election returns of 1898 and 1900.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1436, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1437, a bill to amend section 953 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1438, a bill for the protection of crops in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1439, a bill for the better government of Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1440, a bill to amend chapter 488 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to make the same apply to Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1441, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 715, H. B. 1442, a bill to establish a State Board of Embalming to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 729, H. B. 277, a bill requiring the Treasurer of Madison county to pay S. W. Hall balance for teaching school.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 735, H. B. 703, a bill to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 741, H. B. 1443, a bill for the relief of Miss E. C. Spruill, a public school-teacher in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1444, a bill to amend chapter 464, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1445, a bill to amend chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1885 and to provide for placing the coat of arms on the State flag.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 259, H. B. 154, a bill to incorporate Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 847, H. R. 1450, a resolution of respect relative to the death of Dr. George L. Kirby.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1369, a resolution that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. of this day a committee of the House will appear at the bar of the Senate and, in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the good people of North Carolina, impeach David M. Furches, late Associate Justice, and now Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

Resolution adopted.

H. R. 1371, a resolution for the printing of five hundred

copies of the public road law, proposed by the joint committee for the use of the members of the House.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 1392, an act to restore to the Governor the power to appoint the members of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, as to the drainage of Mud creek in Henderson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniels of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 919, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett,

Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in South Point Township, Gaston county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 308, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne,

Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Ricardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at

large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county.

The amendment offered by Mr. Nichols is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hocy, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page,

Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1199, an act to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and an electric light system in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett,

Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 180, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin, is, on motion of Mr. Whitaker, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch,

Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1124, a bill to incorporate the town of Angier, Harnett county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hoey,

Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Willard, Winston, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Hickory to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, Intosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward,

Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ellenboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean,

Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in portions of Pamlico county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 259, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 237, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Law-

rence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 908, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. V. Baggerly a trustee of the Union Grove Christian Church, Davie county, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawrence in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The following order is announced by the chair:

House of Representatives,

February 20, 1901.

Messrs. Winston, Ardrey, Zachary, Blount and Carlton.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with resolutions which have passed this House, a copy of which is hereby handed you, you are hereby appointed to appear at the bar of the Senate, in the name of the House of Representatives and all the good people of North Carolina, to impeach David M. Furches, late Associate Justice, and now Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

We performed the duty imposed by this order at 1:30 p. m. on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON, *Chmn.*,
W. E. ARDREY,
R. H. ZACHARY,
THOS. W. BLOUNT,
D. L. CARLTON,
Committee.

Whereas, the Constitution of North Carolina, article IV, section 9, declares: "The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear all claims against the State, but its decisions shall be merely recommendatory; no process in the nature of an execution shall issue; they shall be reported to the next session of the General Assembly for its action";

And whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1899 did enact chapter 21, Public Laws, section 1: "The Treasurer of the State of North Carolina shall not pay any compensation to any person or persons

claiming the same for services rendered concerning the shell-fish industry unless such person or persons are authorized to render such services under the provisions of said act entitled 'To provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina,'" and ratified March 2d, 1899;

And whereas, Theophilus White brought an action of mandamus against Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer, to compel them to issue a warrant for his salary for services rendered concerning the shell-fish industry;

And whereas, David M. Furches, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, acting as Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, did on the 17th day of October, 1900, under the color of the power and authority aforesaid in them as such Judges, cause to issue from the Supreme Court the following order: "Now, therefore, you (meaning the Treasurer aforesaid) are commanded absolutely and peremtorily, without delay, to pay the warrants issued as aforesaid by the State Auditor on you as Treasurer in favor of the plaintiff, and that in all things you comply with and obey the mandates and requirements of this writ, and that herein you fail not," the following copy of which writ is hereto attached;

And whereas, the said writ was an usurpation, issued in violation of the Constitution, and in defiance of the statute of this General Assembly;

And whereas, in pursuance of said writ the said Hal W. Ayer, Auditor of the State, did on the ..... day of ....., 1900, draw his warrant upon the Treasury and the said W. H. Worth, Treasurer aforesaid, did pay the said Theophilus White the sum of $831.15, contrary to the Constitution and laws of North Carolina as aforesaid;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representtives of North Carolina:

1. That the action of the said W. H. Worth and Hal W.

Ayer be condemned as unlawful and unconstitutional, meriting the rebuke of the people of North Carolina.

2. That the action of the said Judges of the Supreme Court is hereby declared to be in violation of the spirit and letter of the Constitution and in defiance of the plain statutory law of this State, a usurpation of power subversive of the rights and powers of the Legislative Department of the Government.

3. That the said David M. Furches, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

4. That a committee of five be appointed to go to the Senate and at the bar thereof acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives, in the name of all the people of North Carolina, will impeach David M. Furches, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office. That this House will in due time exhibit the particular articles of the impeachment against the above named Judges of the Supreme Court and make good the same, and that the committee do demand that the Senate make order for the appearance of the said David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to answer the said impeachment.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker.

The committee, in obedience to the above order, proceeded to the Senate with the resolution, and upon returning to the bar of the House presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

In obedience to the order of the House, we this day proceeded to the bar of the Senate, and in the name of this body, and of all the people of the State of North Carolina, we im-

peached, as we were directed to do, David M. Furches, late Associate Justice and now Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demanded that the Senate should take order to make them appear before that body to answer for the same; and announced to the Senate that the House would soon present articles of impeachment and make good the same.

To which the response was: "The Senate has received the message and will consider the same and take proper action thereon."

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
W. E. ARDREY,
R. H. ZACHARY,
THOMAS W. BLOUNT,
D. L. CARLTON.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ringwood, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 462, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the township line between Toe River Township and Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 885, an act to be entitled an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county to pay certain debts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 444, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1899, relating to compensation of Commissioners of Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 393, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 13, Private Laws of 1889, in relation to the charter of "The Fidelity Bank" of Durham, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 435, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of "The Morehead Banking Company" of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors outside of incorporated towns in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 436, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh, chapter 279, Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, an act to protect game in Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax-payers.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. R. 847, H. R. 1450, a resolution of respect relative to the death of Dr. George L. Kirby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered spread on the Journal of the House.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. That in the death of Dr. George L. Kirby, Superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane, the State has lost a valuable and efficient officer and a worthy and faithful citizen.

2. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and be sent to his family.

H. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in the county of Transylvania, N. C.

The amendment offered by Mr. Zachary is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit the State institutions.

Mr. Morgan moves to amend by adding: "Before entering upon the discharge of their duties said commissioners shall take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully do and perform the duties and true report to make thereon."

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Curtis moves to amend by making compensation "four dollars" instead of five dollars.

The amendment is accepted.

Mr. Blount moves to amend section 1 by inserting "General Assembly" in lieu of Governor.

Mr. Watts moves to amend: "Provided that no member

of said board shall reside in any county in which any of said State institutions are located."

Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding the following proviso after section 1: "Provided, that no member of the said board shall be connected directly or indirectly with any State institution."

Mr. Spainhour calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Smith and Watts are adopted.

Mr. Rountree moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Watts was adopted.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Gattis moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and on his motion to ajourn demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to adjourn is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bradsher, Caloway, Carlton, Collins, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Jenkins, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McIver, Morris, Payne, Pearson, Roberson, Rountree, Seawell, Sheets, Simms, White of Halifax, Willard—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Hoey, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Mann, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Zachary—56.

The amendment offered by Mr. Blount is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Simms until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 21, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Page, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of R. W. Askew and others of Bertie county, asking that J. B. Byrum, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

And a petition of T. Gilliam and others of Bertie county, asking that L. W. Phelps, a disabled Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mastin, evidence to accompany the bills for the

relief of John Selden and B. F. Absher, ex-Confederate soldiers of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Benbow, petitions of citizens of Booneville Township, Yadkin county to incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking that provision be made for the insane now in the jails of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

Also, a petition of ninety-one citizens of Ramseur Township, Columbus county, against the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to Anderson Todd of Wilkes county the right of citizenship, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Anna Scales (colored) a certain amount out of the school fund.

And H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1828 for Macon (now Swain) county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 779, H. B. 1366, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county, ratified the 29th of January, 1901.

And H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for

working public roads in Macon county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 679, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the election returns for 1898 and 1900, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game in Cleveland county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1401, an act for the relief of D. A. Mann, a justice of the peace of Troy Township, Montgomery county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to audit and pay over the surplus in a certain judgment.

And H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, a public school-teacher of Wilkes county.

And H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 1415, a bill entitled an act to prevent fishing for perch with seines or nets in certain parts of New river in Onslow county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1395, an act for the relief of Dr. J. Walter Neal of Stokes county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

And S. B. 574, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to cure certain defects in issuing and certifying copies of grants from the office of the Secretary of State, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3119 of The Code.

And H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Drs. P. E. Jones and C. A. Reaves, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Brittain, from the same committee, S. B. 653, H. B. 1164, an act to amend chapter 162, Public Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the relief of P. M. Dellinger, Register of Deeds of Catawba county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 655, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds.

And S. B. 509, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

And H. B. 1385, an act entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the town of Spray in Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Speed in Edgecombe county.

And H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

And H. B. 1295, an act to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville in the county of Rockingham and the amendment thereto, with favorable reports.

By Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 805, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1885 and to provide

for placing the Coat of Arms of North Carolina on the State flag, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the same committee, S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kittrell's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Gates county, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof.

And H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain parts of chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Hyde county, with favorable reports.

And S. B. 652, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands of another in Pasquotank county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

On motion, it is re-referred to the same committee.

And H. B. 1391, an act to punish disorderly conduct when people are assembled for divine worship, with a favorable report as amended.

And S. B. 579, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. B. Bizzell, deceased, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect property from fire.

And S. B. 686, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the purchase of real estate by municipal corporations, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted of Currituck county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Robeson county.

And H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

And H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1717 of The Code of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And S. B. 478, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2148 of The Code, in regard to probates of wills, with a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositons and Grievances, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, reported back for correction and recommitted.

Also, H. B. 1390, an act to prevent stock from running at large in a portion of Craven county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duls from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp mills, paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Macon.

And H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, permitting caveators to wills to prosecute without giving bond, with the recommendation that the committee substitutes for the original bills do pass.

By Mr. Simms, from the same committee, S. B. 690, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 953 of The

Code, with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1305, an act to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2960 in District No. .... of Cherokee county.

And H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of dynamite or other explosive matter into the streams of Mitchell county for the purpose of killing fish, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

And H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, with the recommendation that the committee substitutes for the original bills do pass.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to minors, idiots and insane persons, with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 683, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory-nut Gap and Asheville Railway, with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cleveland county to pay certain school claims.

And H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain portions of Cleveland and Burke counties under the stock law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

4, chapter 169, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort, with a favorable report.

Also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 235, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dunn.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C.

S. B. 397, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Richmond County Savings Bank.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of John Howard and Cora Speller (colored) of Bertie county.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of James H. Pierce and Martha E. Smithwick of Bertie county.

S. B. 443, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Little Elk creek in Mitchell county.

S. B. 152, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company.

S. B. 445, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham, Rockingham, N. C.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Valley Railroad Company.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in the county of Transylvania, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sand Hill Township in Lenoir county to the present county territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Whiteoak River and Onslow Tramway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Gilliam & Lyon, Bankers.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint W. C. Eller and Moore Holcomb justices of the peace in No. 11 Township, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve the public roads of Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, by request, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to clean out Reedy Fork creek in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George Tesh, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blythe, H. R. 1458, a resolution to take from the Committee on Rules the protests filed by the minority members of the House against the passage of the bill to increase the Governor's salary and against the passage of the resolution to impeach Chief Justice D. M. Furches and Associate Justice R. M. Douglas.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of Taylorsville, Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1461, a bill, accompanied by a petition, to place Celia E. Deal, widow of Eli D. Deal, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1462, a bill, accompanied by a petition, to place Lawson Brown on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Petree, by request, H. B. 1463, an act to be entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel District of Union county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Winship Ansley, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any kind of intoxicating drinks within wo miles of Wentworth Christian Church in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Haywood county and to levy a tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sec-

tion 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the Superior Court Clerk of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Leaksville Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barnhill, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Bethel Church in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee or Yadkin river between the counties of Montgomery and Stanly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga and Elk rivers in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. A. Raper, A. A. Gordon and James Loftin of Guilford county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Isbell, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Upper Little river in Caldwell county by cutting timber, etc., in the same, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco, by request, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 107, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rothrock, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the town of China Grove in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Yadkin Valley Institute in Yadkin county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23 of chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ransom Wood, an ex-Confederate soldier of Surry county, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county-seat of Jackson county from the town of Webster to the town of Sylva.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the Webster and Dillsboro school districts for the colored race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Biltmore.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts, ratified the 18th day of February, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. R. 1499, a resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Henry Harmon on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 233, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 239, H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the States of North Carolina and Virginia and to authorize leases, purchases, sales and consolidations between it and other railroad and transporation companies.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1490, a bill to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1491, a bill to regulate the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 703, H. B. 546, a bill to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1492, a bill to appoint C. A. Pitts a justice of the peace in Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1493, a bill to repeal chapter 343, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 757, H. B. 1494, a bill to permit New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1495, a bill to establish a supplementary school district in Williams Township, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1496, a bill to establish a supplementary School District No. 3 in Chadbourn Township, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1497, a bill to repeal S. B. 327, H. B. 333 of the Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 859, H. R. 1498, a resolution to appoint a joint

committee to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, the Senate having named as members of that committee Messrs. Wood, Aycock and Speight.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, calling the attention of that honorable body to the circumstance that bills of the Senate which pass the House of Representatives with an amendment are returned to the Senate with such amendment engrossed as a part of the bill, so that the Senate is unable to discover what is the amendment of the House of Representatives which the Senate is expected to concur in.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Clerk.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself to this bill was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Watts withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend by adding: "That one member of this board shall be of the party different from the party in power."

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes on his amendment.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Beddingfield, Nicholson, Parker, Smith and White of Halifax give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Jenkins, MacKethan, Mastin, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Russell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Zachary—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blount, Brittain, Carraway, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Fields, Hartley, Hoey, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mauney, Morphew, Oliver, Parker, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Seawell, Spainhour—29.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Marion Redd, a public school-teacher of Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Hayes calls the previous question on the third reading.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Blythe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Carr, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Zachary—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver —20.

S. R. 859, H. R. 1498, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Kirby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts, ratified February 18, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Weaver, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 861, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawrence in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan,

Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Wilmington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Angier, Harnett county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro, Township in Hertford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mac-

Kethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and an electric light system in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary —91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in portions of Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour,

Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellenboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig,

Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion and Northwestern Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCul-

loch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Hickory to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Eldorado Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those votting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts,

Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize any city or town along the line of the Great Eastern Railway to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 295, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Lumberton in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Whiite of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, Insurance Act of 1899, is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kittrell's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Gates county, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1395, an act for the relief of Dr. J. Walter Neal of Stokes county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Springs Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trust Company of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game in Orange county upon the lands of another without written consent of the owner.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. McLean is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is lost and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mitchell county.

Mr. Spainhour moves to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "And then only with the written consent of the owner of the land on which the hunting is done."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Oliver moves to amend by adding Robeson county.

The amendment is accepted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1106, a bill entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp mills and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain, is, on motion of Mr. Ebbs, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 281, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted

and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Rules, reports the protest of the minority members of the House against the passage of the resolution to impeach Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associate Justice R. M. Douglas.

Also, the protest of the minority members of the House against the passage of the bill to increase the Governor's salary, and they are ordered spread upon the Journals of the House.

To the Honorable Speaker and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request to enter this our protest against the passage of the resolution to impeach Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, and ask that the same be printed in the Journal of this House:

1. It is the province of the Legislature to enact laws and the province of the courts to interpret, construe and apply the laws. *Robinson* vs. *Barfield,* 6 N. C., 390, etc.

2. The power to interpret, construe and apply the laws is conferred by the Constitution; therefore, any act of the Legislature attempting to prevent the courts performing this function is void.

3. The decision in the case of *White* vs. *Hill,* 125 N. C., giving White the remainder of a term of office for which he had been appointed, the duties and the salary being continued, was in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court in *Hoke* vs. *Henderson,* 15 N. C., 1, and upheld by the present Court in *Wood* vs. *Bellamy,* 120 N. C., and *State* vs. *Southern Railroad,* 125 N. C., 666, upholding *Abbott* vs. *Beddingfield,* 125 N. C., 256.

4. We cannot conclude that since the Justices have followed a long the line of judicial decisions that they have in any respect acted corruptly.

5. That the proceeding against the Auditor is not, in our opinion, a claim against the State, within the prohibition of the Constitution. A claim of this kind is one against the State for which the Legislature has made no provision or appropropriation. *Garner* vs. *Worth,* 122 N. C., 250, and *Arendell* vs. *Worth.*

In this case, *White* vs. *Auditor,* a special and particular fund is provided from a special and particular industry for this especial and particular purpose. Laws of 1897, chapter 13, and Laws of 1899, chapter 19.

The Superior and Supreme Courts have found the amount to be paid this particular officer by the Treasurer, therefore nothing more than a ministerial duty is left to be performed by the Auditor and Treasurer. *Cotton* vs. *Ellis,* 52 N. C., 545; *Marburry* vs. *Madison,* 1 Branch, 64, etc., and *Bailey* vs. *Caldwell,* 68 N. C., 472, etc.

6. The evidence taken by the Subjudiciary Committee, of itself *ex-parte,* in substance and manner of its production and as stated by the gentlemen of the Subjudiciary Committee, the strongest that the committee could obtain, is, although uncontradicted and unexplained, not of itself sufficient to warrant this House in adopting any resolution of censure or impeachment.

For the reasons set forth, we deliberately and solemnly, yet respectfully, protest against the passage of either of these resolutions.

Respectfully,

O. V. F. BLYTHE,
J. N. EBBS,
J. W. McFARLAND,
C. M. SHEETS,
R. J. PETREE,
C. J. CARSON,
W. H. CALOWAY,
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JOHN BURNETT,
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HIRAM WEAVER,
JNO. B. ISBELL,
E. O. MASTIN,
F. B. BENBOW,
SAM G. BRIM,
T. E. OWEN,
N. G. DUNCAN,
J. E. BURLISON.

To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, feel it our duty to protest against the passage of the bill to increase the Governor's salary, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. We are informed that the State Treasury is now in a strained condition.

2. We are opposed to increasing the salary of any official till the children of the State are provided with ample school facilities to enable them to meet the present constitutional requisities for the fullest privileges of citizenship.

3. There is a bill pending in this General Asssembly for the appropriation of $250,000 for the benefit of the public schools, and we are of the opinion that every increase of salary or appropriation should stand aside till this beneficent school bill may possibly pass.

4. We are led to believe from the anti-election promises made by our incoming Governor that he hardly wishes to be made the first recipient of an extra expenditure of the public funds.

Most respectfully,

O. V. F. BLYTHE,	R. J. PETREE,
J. N. EBBS,	R. T. COLEMAN,
E. O. MASTIN,	HIRAM WEAVER,
C. J. CARSON,	J. E. BURLISON,
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JNO. B. ISBELL,	JOHN BURNETT,
CHAS. M. SHEETS,	WM. H. CALOWAY,
J. W. McFARLAND,	W. M. McINTOSH,
F. B. BENBOW,	N. G. DUNCAN,
W. G. PAYNE,	T. E. OWEN.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. E. Jones and C. A. Reaves,

is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The chair appoints Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Hood and Whitaker of Forsyth as the committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of Dr. Kirby.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Messrs. Bradsher, Yarborough and Bivens on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Beddingfield, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 22, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Dean, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Dees and Little until Monday.

Messrs. Oliver and Parker until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition from citizens of the town of Lincolnton, asking that the corporate limits be not extended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burlison, a petition of certain citizens of Mitchell county, Toe River Township, asking modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committe on Election Law.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens of the counties of Pitt, Person, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Forsyth, asking for modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Gaither, petitions of citizens of Catawba county against the incorporation of Bethel E. L. Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to require the erection of hitching-posts at gates on public roads in Moore county.

And H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve the public roads of Forsyth county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee or Yadkin river between the counties of Montgomery and Stanly, with favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, article 9 of the Constitution, without prejudice as amended.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an

act to clean out Reedy Fork creek in Forsyth county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Poplar Branch Township, Currituck county, with a favorable report as amended by the substitute.

And H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sandy Hill Township in Lenoir county to the present county territory, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel District of Union county, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1072, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public and others in case of protest, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to restore sections 8 and 9, chapter 299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the Superior Court Clerk of Currituck county, with a favorabl report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Nashville, Nash county, N. C.

Also, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Cumberland county.

Also, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Catawba county with certain Supreme Court Reports.

Also, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the county of Duplin.

Also, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to supply missing volumes of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina for Montgomery county.

Also, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county with certain Supreme Court Reports, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on the State farm, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

And H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1075 of The Code, so as to permit tax-collectors to carry concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the duration of the corporate existence of the Yadkinville Normal School of Yadkin county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the stock law election in Macon county and have a fence erected.

And H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Mayo and Price Townships in Rockingham county.

Also, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new court-house for Forsyth county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1497, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal S. B. 327, H. B. 333 of the Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Wilkes county.

And H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25 of chapter 62, Private Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1440, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to make the same apply to Brunswick county.

And H. B. 1444, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 464, Laws of 1895, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1441, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Normal and Industrial Academy for the Colored Race at or near Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

Also, H. B. 1431, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Sampson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1436, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company.

Also, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the White Oak River and Onslow Tram-way Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1159, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to employ a typewriter for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with an amendment by the committee and a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wilmington Cemetery, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to create two school districts in Yadkin Township in the county of Stokes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the birds in Cabarrus county, with a substitute by the committee and a favorable report as to the substitute.

And H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relating to sawdust, with a favorable report as to the committee's substitute.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute in Yadkin county, N. C., with a favorable report.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 240, H. B. 579, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company.

S. B. 357, H. B. 302, an act for the relief of J. C. Burns of Macon county.

S. B. 491, H. B. 82, an act to amend chapter 397 of the Acts of 1897.

S. B. 672, H. B. 869, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

S. B. 676, H. B. 793, an act to establish a supplementary school district in White House Township, Robeson county.

S. B. 733, H. B. 929, an act to incorporate the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

S. B. 343, H. B. 779, an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

H. B. 908, S. B. 460, an act to appoint J. V. Baggerly a trustee of the Union Grove Christian Church, Davie county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 444, H. B. 987, an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1899, relating to compensaton of Commissioners of Washington county.

S. B. 83, H. B. 473, an act to prevent the operators of locust pin factories from obstructing the streams of Mitchell county.

S. B. 393, H. B. 903, an act to amend chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 13, Private Laws of 1889, the charter of the Fidelity Bank of Durham, N. C.

S. B. 318, H. B. 307, an act for the relief of Henderson County Cattle Association.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1067, an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the town of Williamston, N. C.

S. B. 732, H. B. 884, an act to authorize the town of Weaversville in Buncombe county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of an electric railway from the city of Asheville to said town, and for other purposes.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1351, an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Iredell county.

S. B. 436, H. B. 906, an act to amend the charter of the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank, chapter 279, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 462, H. B. 989, an act to establish the township line between Toe River Township and Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

S. R. 847, H. R. 1450, a resolution of respect relative to the death of Dr. George L. Kirby.

S. B. 435, H. B. 905, an act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1889, so as to authorize the Morehead Banking Company of Durham, N. C., to reduce the amount of its capital stock.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1019, an act to revise the jury list of Chatham county.

S. B. 643, H. B. 404, an act for the benefit of the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Scotland county.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1269, an act to establish a stock law in a portion of Pamlico county.

S. B. 308, H. B. 861, an act to empower the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1163, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 674, H. B. 651, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Johnston to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

S. R. 859, H. R. 1498, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of the late Dr. George L. Kirby.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1097, an act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Hospital.

S. B. 237, H. B. 661, an act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro.

S. B. 640, H. B. 266, an act for the relief of J. L. Griffin, J. M. Edwards, Ostia Perry and J. M. Griffin.

S. B. 731, H. B. 759, an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897, relating to the payment of jurors in Durham county.

S. B. 669, H. B. 967, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

S. B. 646, H. B. 489, an act for the protection of the owners of timber in the county of Wilkes.

S. B. 667, H. B. 961, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds for the improvement of the court-house in Marion.

S. B. 708, H. B. 719, an act to repeal chapter 16, volume II of The Code, and for other purposes.

S. B. 472, H. B. 660, an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Investment Company.

S. B. 259, H. B. 154, an act to incorporate Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1273, an act to incorporate the Trust Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 677, H. B. 741, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on any lands in Mitchell county except by written consent of the owner.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1488, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts," ratified the 18th day of February, A. D. 1901.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin county to sell the home for aged and infirm, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ardrey, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431, Laws of 1897, relating to the passage of fish in the Catwaba river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Mrs. Nancy Vance of Graham county to that of Mrs. Nancy Crisp.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Graham and Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish up Linville river, Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing sureties of J. C. Hallyburton to collect town taxes of Morganton for 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to amend its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McIver, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of profane language in the presence of women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an

act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax to build a bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Martha A. Tate, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White of Jones, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to place Becton R. Heath, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing certain streams, or damaging bridges across same in Jones and Lenoir counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the city of New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue grants to James M. Davis of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Clem Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to J. A. Davis of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Bost.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. A. Hall a justice of the peace for Farmington Township, Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1525, a bill entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor, etc., within two miles of certain churches and school-houses in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mollie A. Miller, administratrix of Festus Miller, deceased.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Littleton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of B. C. Gibbs of McDowell county on the pension roll in class one.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 770 of The Code and to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of certain causes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to pension certain Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to discharges in bankruptcy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, Wayne county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to create a State Text-book Commission and to procure for use in the public free schools in the State a uniform series of text-books and to define the duties and powers of said commissioners and other officers, ratified the 8th day of February, 1901, being an act to except from the provisions of

said former act the graded schools of the city of High Point, Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blythe, H. R. 1539, a resolution that this House do adjourn at 12 o'clock noon in honor of George Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, by request, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Baptist, Lutheran and Methodist Protestant Churches in Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean, by request, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895, relating to barbed wire fences.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the passage of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey or brandy in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duls, by request, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, H. B. 1545, a bill to be en-

titled an act to place G. W. Weeks, a wounded Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Duls, by request, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, it is ordered that three hundred copies of the bill be printed.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a Tax-collector for Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carr, H. R. 1557, a resolution to pay the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Normal and Industrial College and other institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild game.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Gibson in the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 434, H. B. 1549, a bill to incorporate certain churches in the County Line Primitive Baptist Association.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1550, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1551, a bill to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1552, a bill to establish graded schools at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1553, a bill to incorporate the Croatan Development Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1554, a bill for the relief of C. D. Morgan, ex-Treasurer of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1555, a bill to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1560, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell and Wilkes and parts of Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 703, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 590, a bill for the relief of certain citizens.

The amendment recommended is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to J. M. Kitchens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to clean out Reedy Fork creek in Forsyth county, is, on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without a license.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend section 21 by striking out all in said section after the word unpaid in line twenty and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "He shall forthwith report the facts to the Attorney-General, who shall institute proceedings to enforce the collection of said tax."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish "The North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association" and

to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. McLean, laid on the table.

Mr. Mastin moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is carried and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirement in regard to public schools.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the bill be printed and that it be made a special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Weaversville Railway and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1410 a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the town of Spray in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sand Hill Township in Lenoir county to the present county territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville school.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 277, S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Treasurer of Madison county to pay S. W. Hall balance for teaching school.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Marion, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion and Northwestern Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize any city or town along the line of the Great Eastern Railway to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hartley Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 295, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Lumberton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan,

Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Eldorado Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville in the county of Rockingham and the amendments thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1889, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson,

Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Car-

raway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Bivens, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Haywood county and to levy a tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland,

McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act relating to the Board of Health, chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Seminary for Girls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railway Company.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hartley Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane. Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney,

McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee or Yadkin river between the counties of Montgomery and Stanly.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Anna Scales, colored, a certain amount out of the school fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill, together with all the amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1717 of The Code of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to pay S. M. Ferrell

the sum of twenty-nine dollars, is, on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid upon the table.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, article IX of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, two hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed and its consideration is made a special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain game birds in Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1557, a resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the University and Normal College.

Placed on the Calendar and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Blythe sends forward a protest of the minority members of the House against the passage of S. B. 515, H. B. 1156, amending section 1090 of The Code, and for other purposes, and the same is ordered spread upon the Journals of the House.

To the Honorable Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members, desire to enter this our dissent and protest to the passage of S. B. No. 515, H. B. 1156, repealing, modifying and re-enacting section 1090 of The Code, having the effect of stopping prosecutions of crime, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. That the effect of this act is even to exceed the pardoning power of the Governor—it pardons and condones the offenses of offenders admitted to be guilty, although some of them may not yet be charged and none of them found guilty.

2. That it is the duty of the General Assembly to enact general laws to prevent crimes and misdemeanors, with such penalties as will justly punish such as violate these general

laws and be a terror to others that might be disposed to violate them; but the question of guilt is for the juries, mercy is for the courts and the reprieving and pardoning power is in the Governor.

3. That we believe that such acts have the effect to encourage the commission of crime and lawlessness, and are an unsafe precedent, fraught with danger to personal security, personal liberty, private property and the general good and welfare of the State.

Most respectfully,

O. V. F. BLYTHE,
J. E. BURLISON,
WM. H. CALOWAY,
W. M. McINTOSH,
JOHN BURNETT,
H. D. DEAN,
E. O. MASTIN,
T. E. OWEN,
F. B. BENBOW,
R. J. PETREE,
I. N. EBBS,
N. G. DUNCAN,
SAM G. BRIM,
C. J. CARSON,
W. G. PAYNE,
JNO. B. ISBELL,
C. M. SHEETS,
J. W. McFARLAND,
R. T. COLEMAN,
HIRAM WEAVER.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, it being the birthday of George Washington, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 23, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

The members of the Committee on Education until Tuesday next.

Mr. Page until Tuesday.

Mr. Carlton until Tuesday.

Messrs. Taylor and Beasley until Wednesday.

Messrs. Parker and Daniel of Warren until Monday.

Messrs. Craig, Long and Roberson until Thursday.

Messrs. Hoey, Pearson and Beddingfield until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, a petition of the students of Yadkin Valley Institute, asking that it be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearce, a petition from certain citizens in the city of New Bern, protesting against the passage of a bill allowing practicing physicians to register as pharmacists without examination.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, a petition for a pension from William Staton, an ex-Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris, a petition of citizens of Roanoke Township in Northampton county, asking that written consent be required to hunt on lands of another.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 239, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the States of North Carolina and Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales and consolidations between it and other railroad and transportation companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing, certain streams or damaging bridges across the same in Jones and Lenoir counties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game in Orange county upon the lands of others without written consent of the owner.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mitchell county.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in said county.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Also, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Franklin county.

And H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Upper Little river in Caldwell county by cutting timber, etc., in the same, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 479, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 856, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin county.

And H. B. 1493, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 343, Laws of 1899.

Also, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Durham county, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a

system of county government for Yadkin county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Gibson in the county of Scotland.

And H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the corporation of the town of Sylva.

And H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove in Rowan county.

And H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and amend chapter 50 and chapter 469, Laws of 1897, relating to the Moore county and Western Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, from the same committee, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431, Laws of 1897, relating to the passage of fish in the Catawba river.

And H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing sureties of J. C. Hallyburton to collect town taxes of Morganton for 1897, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the same committee, H. B. 1438, S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in Wilkes county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Finance, H. B.

301, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to the memory of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee Indian Chief, for services rendered General Jackson in the War of 1812, submitted without prejudice.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for registering the same, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to clean out Reedy Fork creek in Forsyth county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, 859, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the verification of pleadings by a corporation, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the same committee, H. B. 364, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the form of acknowledgment by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Leaksville Baptist Church.

And H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous or malt liquors in Yancey county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Mrs. Nancy Vance of Graham county to that of Mrs. Nancy Crisp.

And H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895, relating to barbed wire fences.

And H. B. 1099, S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 860, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, section 3 of the Public Laws of session of 1870-'71, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duls, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, the Insurance Act of 1899.

And H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvement of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1490, S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild game.

Also, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the passage of fish, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee county to pay E. M. Deaver nine and eighty-five one-hundredths dollars, with the recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 995, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 926 of The Code of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Mr. Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1429, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Halifax and Northampton Development Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C., with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person county to fill vacancies in offices of Sheriff, Register of Deeds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. H. Byers and other persons justices of the peace in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Richardson, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Mrs. J. N. Marshburn on the pension roll of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 419, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the shell-fish industry in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an iron bridge across the Tennessee river at Rocky Point in Graham and Swain counties, near the Tennessee line on the old turnpike road.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws granting to any persons immunity from examination for license to teach in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to require the written consent of land owners to hunt in Roanoke Township, Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower mayors of incorporated towns to perform marriage ceremonies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North river in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the Board of Education for Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a board for the selection of list-takers and assessors in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt light-house keepers from working on public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1887, charter of Benson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Selma dispensary law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Smithfield dispensary law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Clayton dispensary law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of the Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, by request, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. L. Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of D. R. Leak and M. J. Moore of Madison county on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of George W. Whittimore of Buncombe county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to place William R. Kestler on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to a widow her year's support.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. M. Miller a justice of the peace for Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Sharp's Institute in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1609, a resolution informing the

Senate that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, late Associate Justice, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yadkin county, N. C., to sell the old jail site.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1614, a resolution to inform the Senate of articles of impeachment.

The resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, Insurance Act of 1899.

Mr. Page calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Brittain demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Baldwin, Blount, Carr, Daughtridge, Gattis, Hood, Mann, McLean, Owen, Roberson, Robinson, Smith, Thompson, Wright, Yarborough and Zachary give notice of their desire to explain their votes.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Blalock, Bradsher, Carr, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Hood, Jenkins, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morris, Nash, Page, Patterson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Smith, Stevenson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Curtis, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Garrett, Isbell, Lane, MacKethan, McIntosh, Morgan, Morphew, Owen, Owens, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Rothrock, Sheets, Shelton, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Wright—35.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting the resignation of Aug. M. Moore, Judge of the Eastern District Criminal Court, and the acceptance of the same by the Governor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brim withdraws H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Samuel G. Race a justice of the peace for Surry county, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, a message is sent to the Senate requesting the return of S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 471 of the Public Laws of 1899, in reference to the appointment of Judges of Criminal Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 480, H. B. 1590, a bill to amend section 17, chapter 235, Laws of 1899, relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1591, a bill in relation to certain school orders in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 594, H. B. 115, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and one-half miles of Concord Church and Alliance Hall in Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 723, H. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 727, H. B. 267, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over bridges in Stokes and other counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1592, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds for supplying the town with water-works, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1593, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Airy, Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1594, a bill to withdraw authority from the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue certain bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 760, H. B. 1595, a bill to appoint James M. Grizzard of Halifax county a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1596, a bill to amend chapter 639, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 766, H. B. 1597, a bill relative to the forms of liens for Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1598, a bill to amend sections 107 and 112 of chapter 15, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1599, a bill to incorporate the Clayton Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1600, a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Clayton Township, Johnston county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1601, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1602, a bill to protect the traveling public in Craven county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1603, a bill for the relief of F. W. Nelson, Tax-collector for the town of Mebane, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1604, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1605, a bill to regulate the State Printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1611, a bill to amend chapter 471, Laws of 1899, in reference to the appointment of Judges of the Criminal Courts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 840, H. B. 1615, a bill to amend the charter of the Mounty Air and Eastern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, a message returning S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties, in accordance with request of the House.

H. B. 515, S. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of 1899, relating to public roads in Davidson county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 115, S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three and a half miles of Concord Church and Alliance Hall in Person county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 267, S. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over bridges in Stokes county and other counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 856, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 729, H. B. 277, an act requiring the Treasurer of Madison county to pay S. W. Hall balance for teaching school.

S. B. 388, H. B. 862, an act to authorize any city or town along the line of the Great Eastern Railway to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 281, H. B. 945, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company."

S. B. 904, H. B. 1395, an act for the relief of Dr. J. Walter Neal.

S. B. 799, H. B. 983, an act to authorize the commutation and settlement of certain indebtedness of Washington county.

S. B. 443, H. B. 833, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

S. B. 551, H. B. 1071, an act to amend the charter of Asheville School.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1276, an act to establish a dispensary in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, N. C.

S. B. 736, H. B. 303, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany county and hogs from running at large in the residue of the county.

S. B. 613, H. B. 1213, an act to amend an act relating to the Board of Health, chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

S. B. 397, H. B. 781, an act to incorporate the Richmond County Savings Bank.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1237, an act to establish graded schools and an electric light system in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.

S. B. 719, H. B. 816, an act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

S. B. 97, H. B. 295, an act to incorporate the town of East Lumberton in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1611, an act to amend chapter 471 of the Public Laws of 1899, in reference to the appointment of the Judges of the Criminal Courts.

Mr. Winston gives notice that the Managers heretofore elected to prepare articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, will appear before the bar of the House at the hour of 12 o'clock to-day and present said articles of impeachment.

The hour of 11 o'clock M. having arrrived, the Board of Managers heretofore elected appears before the bar of the House and through their chairman, Mr. Allen of Wayne, present articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice.

REPORT OF MANAGERS.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of North Carolina, in the name of themselves and all the people of North Carolina, against David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against them for high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

ARTICLE I.

That at the time hereinafter named, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of October, A. D. 1900, at and in the city of Raleigh, the said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, who was then an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the said Robert M. Douglas, who was then, and is now, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and one other member of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, now deceased, concurring therein, constituting a majority of said Supreme Court of North Carolina, unmindful of the high duties of their office, of their oaths of office, and unmindful of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and especially Article I, section 8: "The Legislative, Executive and Supreme Judicial powers of the Government ought to be forever separate and distinct

from each other": and also Article IV, section 9: "The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear claims against the State, but its decision shall be merely recommendatory; no process in the nature of execution shall issue thereon; they shall be reported to the next session of the General Assembly for its action": and also Article XIV, section 3: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be annually published": and, under the color of their aforesaid offices, unlawfully, willfully and in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, in a certain controversy submitted without action, to a Superior Court Judge under The Code of North Carolina, sections 567 and 568, entitled Theophilus White vs. Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, pending on appeal in said Supreme Court of North Carolina, and decided by the said Supreme Court on appeal at the February Term, 1900, thereof, caused to be issued by Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of said Supreme Court, mandamus writ in words and figures following, to-wit:

Copy for H. W. Ayer, Auditor.

"State of North Carolina—In the Supreme Court.

"Theophilus White

"*against*

"H. W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

"The State of North Carolina to Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor—Greeting:

"This is an action of mandamus upon a money demand for a salary, tried upon a case agreed in the Superior Court of Pasquotank, where the plaintiff recovered judgment and the

writ of mandamus ordered to issue. From which judgment the defendants appealed to this Court, where judgment of the Court below was modified in amount of the recovery, and, as modified, the judgment of the Court below was affirmed: and that the said judgment as modified and affirmed entitled the plaintiff to a salary of four hundred dollars per annum as Chief Inspector of the Shell-fish Commission, five cents per mile for each mile traveled when engaged in the business of said Commission, and for other extra expenses not to exceed fifty dollars per annum—whole cost of the Commission not to exceed six thousand dollars per annum. And it being further declared by the Court that the defendant, Hal W. Ayer, as State Auditor, shall proceed to pass upon and audit said claims upon the same being properly certified by the Secretary of the Board of Shell-fish Commission and countersigned by the Chairman of the Shell-fish Commission:

"Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, absolutely and peremptorily, without delay, to proceed to audit said accounts upon their being so presented to you. And that you at once, upon auditing the same, issue warrants therefor upon the State Treasurer for such amounts as you shall find to be due the plaintiff thereon: and that in all things you comply with and obey the mandates and requirements of this writ, and that herein you fail not.

"Witness, Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Raleigh, this the seventeenth day of October, 1900.

"THOMAS S. KENAN,
"Clerk of the Supreme Court.

"[Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina].

"Fee paid.

"Endorsed: Received October 17th, 1900, and served

same day by delivering the original of the within to Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor.

"R. H. BRADLEY,
"*Marshal of the Supreme Court of N. C.*

"Fee paid. R. H. B."

(Copy for W. H. Worth, Treasurer).

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—*In the Supreme Court.*

"THEOPHILUS WHITE

"*against*

"H. W. AYER, Auditor, and W. H. WORTH, Treasurer.

"*The State of North Carolina to W. H. Worth, State Treasurer*—GREETING:

"This is an action of mandamus upon a money demand for a salary, tried upon a case agreed in the Superior Court of Perquimans, where the plaintiff recovered judgment and the writ of mandamus ordered to issue. From which judgment the defendants appealed to this Court, where the judgment of the Court below was modified in amount of the recovery, and, as modified, the judgment of the Court below was affirmed; and that the said judgment as modified and affirmed entitled the plaintiff to a salary of four hundred dollars per annum as Chief Inspector of the Shell-fish Commission, five cents per mile for each mile traveled when engaged in the business of said Commission, and for other extra expenses not to exceed fifty dollars per annum—whole cost of the Commission not to exceed six thousand dollars per annum. And it being further declared by the Court that the defendant, H. W. Ayer, as State Auditor, shall pass upon and audit said claims upon the same being properly certified by the Secretary of the Board of the Shell-fish Commission, and countersigned by the chairman of the Shell-fish Commission;

and it being further declared that the defendant, W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, shall pay the amount stated in the warrant drawn by the defendant, Hal W. Ayer, as Auditor aforesaid;

"Now, therefore, you are commanded absolutely and peremptorily, without delay, to pay the warrants issued as aforesaid by the State Auditor on you as State Treasurer in favor of the plaintiff; and that in all things you comply with and obey the mandates and requirements of this writ, and that herein you fail not.

"Witness, Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Raleigh, this seventeenth day of October, 1900.

"THOMAS S. KENAN,
"Clerk of the Supreme Court.

"(Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina).

"Fee paid.

"Endorsed: Received October 17th, 1900, and served same day by delivering the original of the within to W. H. Worth, State Treasurer.

"R. H. BRADLEY,
"Marshal of the Supreme Court of N. C.

"Fee paid. R. H. B."

That, pursuant to the command contained in the aforesaid writ of mandamus issued to said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteen-one-hundredths dollars was unlawfully audited and allowed by said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and a warrant on the State Treasurer was issued by said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, in words and figures following, to-wit:

(Copy of Auditor's Warrant).

"No. 22962. $831.15.

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

"AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT,

"RALEIGH, N. C., October 20th, 1900.

"The State Treasurer will pay to Theophilus White, C. I. S. F. C., or J. C. L. Harris, Attorney, or order eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteen-one-hundredths dollars for salary as Chief Inspector Shell-fish Commission, compensation for extra services and mileage from March 20th, 1899, to September 1st, 1900.

"Charge account Shell-fish Commission.

"HAL W. AYER,
State Auditor.

"R. C. RIVERS,
Chief Clerk.

"Code N. C., Vol. II, Sec. ....
"Chapter 13, Sec. 12, Laws 1897.
"Chapter 19, Secs. 1 and 2, Laws of 1899.
"Supreme Court Decision, February Term, 1900."

Which said warrant was subsequently, on the 22d day of October, 1900, pursuant to the command contained in the aforesaid writ of mandamus, directed to said W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, unlawfully paid by said W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, out of the funds in his hands as State Treasurer belonging to the State of North Carolina, without any appropriation being made by law for the payment thereof to aforesaid Theophilus White; which aforesaid mandamus writs were unlawfully issued as aforesaid, with the intent thereby to compel, by process in the nature of execution, the payment of the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteen-one-hundredths dollars out of the State Treasury, in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the Con-

stitution; whereby the said David M. Furches, then Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, did then and there commit, and were guilty of, a high crime and misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE II.

That at the time hereinafter named, to-wit, on or about the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1900, at and in the city of Raleigh, the said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and who was then an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the said Robert M. Douglas, who was then, and is now, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and one other member of said Supreme Court of North Carolina, now deceased, concurring therein, constituting a majority of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, did usurp legislative authority, and did assume to themselves legislative functions, and, intending to bring the General Assembly of North Carolina into disrepute, public scandal and disgrace, unmindful of the high duties of their office as members of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, and of their oaths of office, and in contempt, disregard and defiance of the provisions of chapter 21, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1899, ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, entitled: "A supplemental act to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina, and ratified on March 2d, 1899,'" did, under the color of their aforesaid offices, unlawfully, willfully, and in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and in disregard and contempt of the acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, in the aforesaid controversy submitted without action to a Superior Court Judge under The Code

of North Carolina, sections 567 and 568, entitled "Theophilus White *vs.* Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer," pending on appeal in the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, and decided by the said Supreme Court at the February Term, 1900, thereof, caused to be issued by Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of said Supreme Court, the mandamus writs aforesaid.

And pursuant to the command contained in said writs of mandamus the claim for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteen-one-hundredths dollars was unlawfully audited and allowed by said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, in favor of said Theophilus White, as is set forth in the aforesaid Auditor's warrant, and the aforesaid warrant on the State Treasurer was issued by said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and said Auditor's warrant was unlawfully paid by said W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, out of funds in his hands belonging to the State of North Carolina in the Treasury thereof, contrary to the provisions of the aforesaid supplemental act of the said General Assembly, ratified as aforesaid on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899; which aforesaid mandamus writs were unlawful and contrary to the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and the acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and in disregard and contempt thereof, and were issued as aforesaid with the intent thereby to compel, by process in the nature of an execution, the payment of the said sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteen-one-hundredths dollars out of the State Treasury, in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution and the public laws of the State of North Carolina.

Whereby the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said R. M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, did then and there commit, and were guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE III.

That the aforesaid controversy without action, entitled as aforesaid Theophilus White *vs.* Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, was decided by the said Supreme Court of North Carolina on or about May 22d, 1900, at the February Term of the said Court, and prior to the 14th day of June, 1900, said Supreme Court had adjourned for the term without directing any mandamus writs to issue in said cause; and that on the 14th day of June 1900, the General Assembly, being in adjourned session, passed the following resolution, to-wit:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of two members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, who shall wait upon the State Treasurer, and ascertain from him if he has paid out any money to Theophilus White, and, if so, by what authority he made such payment."

That, pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, a committee was appointed who visited the office of the said State Treasurer and ascertained from him, and reported to the General Assembly, that no money had been paid to said Theophilus White, as Chief Inspector of Shell-fish Commission, since the passage of the act entitled "An act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry in the State of North Carolina," ratified the 2d day of March, 1899, and the supplemental act, ratified March 8, 1899, entitled "A supplemental act to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina,' ratified March 2, 1899."

But subsequently, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of October, 1900, notwithstanding the passage of the aforesaid resolution of inquiry, and notwithstanding that it was

well known to said Supreme Court that the General Assembly had asserted its right, as guaranteed by the Constitution of North Carolina, to control the disbursement of the money in the State Treasury, and to forbid the payment of money out of said Treasury to said Theophilus White, under the decision aforesaid, a majority of the members of the Supreme Court, including said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, did, thereafter, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of October, 1900, at and in the city of Raleigh, in contempt and defiance of said General Assembly and the acts thereof, and in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution in that behalf, knowingly, willfully and wrongfully direct and cause the aforesaid writs of mandamus to be issued, whereby said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, then and there did commit and were guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE IV.

That on or about the 17th day of October, 1900, at and in the city of Raleigh, the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, and one other member, now deceased, of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, constituting a majority of the said Supreme Court, directed the aforesaid peremptory writs of mandamus to be issued, and they were issued by said Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of said Supreme Court. That said writs of mandamus were not issued in conformity to law, nor according to the orderly course and practice of the Courts, in this, that:

SPECIFICATION 1.—That Article IV, section 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina confers upon the Supreme Court "original jurisdiction to hear claims against the State," and

no statutory enactment has ever been provided to the contrary since the adoption of the aforesaid constitutional provision; that the aforesaid controversy, submitted without action, to-wit, that controversy submitted without action of Theophilus White *vs.* Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, hereinbefore referred to, as the record thereof fully shows, involved a claim of the said Theophilus White against the State of North Carolina, and the mode or manner by which payment thereof might be enforced, and it is nowhere provided, either in the Constitution or statutory laws of North Carolina, that such a controversy without action can be submitted to the adjudication of a Superior Court Judge, and especially to a Superior Court Judge holding court in a county other than the county of Wake.

That the said Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and the said W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, could not lawfully have been sued in the county of Perquimans on account of the matters set forth in said controversy, submitted without action, as was done in the aforesaid controversy submitted without action in the Superior Court of Perquimans county, nor is it provided either in the Constitution or statutory laws of North Carolina that the aforesaid Supreme Court of North Carolina should have appellate jurisdiction therein.

Specification 2.—That the aforesaid mandamus writs were directed to be issued as aforesaid, in willful disregard of the statutory provisions relating to the application for writs of mandamus.

Specification 3.—That the aforesaid mandamus writs were directed to be issued, and were issued as aforesaid, contrary to the course, practice and procedure of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Specification 4.—That the aforesaid mandamus writs were directed to be issued, and were issued as aforesaid, in disregard of the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Laws

of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina," ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1899, and in a manner designated by the Supreme Court without any legislative authority whatever; and also in disregard and defiance of chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Specification 5.—That well knowing that two of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina did not concur with the aforesaid majority of the Court in directing the aforesaid mandamus writs to be issued, one of the dissenting Associate Justices, claiming the right to do so, was refused and prevented by the aforesaid majority of the said Supreme Court, including the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, from entering his protest against the issuing of said mandamus writs upon the minutes of the said Supreme Court, and was also denied the right to file his opinion, giving his reasons and grounds for dissenting from the action of the said Supreme Court in directing the aforesaid mandamus writs to be issued.

Whereby the aforesaid David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, did then and there commit and were guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE V.

That the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, with their concurring Associate, constituting a majority of said Court, unmindful of the high duties of their offices, of their oaths of office, and in violation of the Constitution of North Carolina, at various times and in numberous decisions of said Court, commonly known as the "office-holding cases," and

so designated by Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, in his concurring opinion in the aforesaid case of Theophilus White *vs.* Hal W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, persistently, willfully and unlawfully, and intending to bring into contempt, disrepute and public scandal the General Assembly of North Carolina, and to nullify and render of no effect the acts thereof, did, by a specious course of reasoning, wherein they declare the said acts unconstitutional, in whole or in part, as suited their purpose, or disregarded the true meaning and intent thereof nullify, destroy, and in effect repeal said acts of the General Assembly, and contemptuously thereby did annul and defeat the legislative will expressed within the scope of its constitutional authority, in derogation of the Constitution and laws of North Carolina; and that, in culmination and consummation of said persistent, willful and unlawful intent to discredit and bring into public contempt the said General Assembly of North Carolina, and the laws passed by the said General Assembly, and to impair and destroy its power and to nullify and abrogate the laws thereof, the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, with their concurring Associate, constituting a majority of said Court, in disregard of their oaths of office, and in violation of the Constitution of North Carolina, and in disregard of the public laws of North Carolina, did, in the aforesaid controversy without action, cause to be issued from said Court the aforesaid peremptory mandamus writs, and under color of their offices as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and in derogation of the Constitution and laws, did cause to be unlawfully drawn from the State Treasury of North Carolina the said sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and fifteenth-one-hundredths dollars ($831.15), and by said willful, unlawful and wrongful acts and misconduct in office the said David M. Furches,

Associate Justice, (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, did then and there commit and were guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor in office.

And the House of Representatives, by protestation, reserving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles or other accusations or impeachment against the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, and also of replying to their answers which they shall make under the articles herein preferred against them, and of offering proof to the same, and every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them as the case shall require, do demand that the said David M. Furches, Chief Justice (formerly Associate Justice), and the said Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, may be put to answer the high crimes and misdemeanors in office herein charged against them, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

W. R. ALLEN,
LOCKE CRAIG,
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
A. W. GRAHAM,
R. H. HAYES,
BLAKE BAKER NICHOLSON,
F. M. SHANNONHOUSE,
A. A. F. SEAWELL.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the above articles.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Gattis in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the articles of impeachment are taken up, read and acted on *seriatim,* article by article.

Article 1 is read and, on motion of Mr. Gaither, is adopted.

Article 2 is read and, on motion of Mr. Zachary, is adopted.

Article 3 is read and, on motion of Mr. Curtis, is adopted.

Article 4 is read and, on motion of Mr. Smith, is adopted.

Article 5 is read and, on motion of Mr. Zachary, is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the articles of impeachment are adopted as a whole.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Committee of the Whole rises and reports to the House, through its chairman, Mr. Gattis, its action on the proceedings as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The House having resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, beg leave to report that the Committee of the Whole has had the same under consideration, and recommend that the articles of impeachment against the said David M. Furches, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, which were referred to the Committee, be adopted by the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the rules are suspended and the reading of the articles of impeachment is dispensed with.

On adoption of the articles of impeachment, Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Brittain and Connor give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

Upon a call of the roll the articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, are adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carraway, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Owens, Pearce, Pearson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Gaither, Hood, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morris, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Sheets, Stevenson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Guilford, Yarborough—33.

Mr. Daughtridge gives notice that if he had been present when the resolution of impeachment was voted on he would have voted in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston, introduces H. R. 1609:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted specific articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, late Associate Justice, and now Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemean-

ors in office, and that the House has elected the following gentlemen Managers to conduct such impeachment: Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Craig, Rountree, Graham, Hayes, Spainhour, Nicholson, Shannonhouse and Seawell, and has directed the said Managers to carry to the Senate the articles agreed upon by the House to be exhibited in maintenance of their impeachment against the said David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas as aforesaid; and that the Senate is respectfully asked to name the hour when such articles of impeachment shall be presented to the Senate by the Managers heretofore elected by this House.

The resolution is adopted, and a message is sent to the Senate in accordance therewith.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate will receive the Managers appointed by the House and the articles of impeachment to-day at 2:15 o'clock.

A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

The hour having arrived when the Senate will receive the articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of North Carolina, Mr. Winston offers the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate has notified the House that the Senate will receive the articles of impeachment against David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas at the hour of 2:15 o'clock this day,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives attend the Managers of impeachment in the following order: First, the Managers, two and two, headed by their chairman; second, the Speaker of the House; third, the Principal and Associate Clerks; fourth, the members of the House, two and two.

Resolved, That any member desiring it may be excused from attending the Managers.

The resolution is adopted.

And the House, preceded by the Managers, proceeds to the bar of the Senate, and Mr. Allen, chairman of the Board of Managers, there presents the articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of North Carolina, which are read, and the House returns to the chamber of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 862, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. D. Morgan, ex-Treasurer of Currituck county, is taken from the Finance Committee and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 25, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Dees indefinitely.

Mr. White of Halifax until Thursday.

Mr. Allen of Wayne until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway a petition of citizens of Moseley Hall Township, asking for the prohibiting of the sale of spirituous liquors, cider or wine within two miles of Whiteoak Church in Lenoir county.

And a petition to the General Assembly to prevent obstructing the run of Tuckahoe swamp in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, a petition from citizens of Craven county, asking that a no fence law be passed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions from certain citizens of Randolph, Davie, Yadkin, Stokes, Stanly and Sampson counties, asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Hall, petitions in regard to Cumberland county dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an independent school district, including a part of Yancey and McDowell counties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John H. Mann, a crippled ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without a license.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Marion, N. C.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee or Yadkin river between the counties of Montgomery and Stanly.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey or brandy in Clay county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an graded school at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Mitchell county.

Also, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, Wayne county, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Railroads

and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1495, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplementary school district in Williams Township, Columbus county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1101, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Selma, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district for the white race in Leasburg Township, Caswell county.

Also, H. B. 1432, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sylvan School-house in Ruffin Township in Rockingham county.

Also, H. B. 1496, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplemental School District No. 3 in Chadbourn Township in Columbus county, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a part of Township No. 3 of Craven county to Lenoir county, with accompanying petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent Senators from running at large in the House gallery.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and game in Shawneehan Township in Watauga county, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to place medical services rendered deceased in his last sickness in the preferred class of claims.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company a duly incorporated company and to ratify, confirm and amend its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to change the management of the dispensary in the town of Waynesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to discharge drunken Solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line in State Grant No. 8971 in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to change the calls in State Grant No. 563 in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burlison, H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Mills, an old Confederate soldier of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act concerning hunting in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, by request, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the investment of capital for mining purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to place Frederick Cope on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain lowlands in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, by request, H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jesse Rathbone of Haywood county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham, by request, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for acceptance and user of charters conferred by special act of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bannerman, by request, H. B. 1635, a bill to be en-

titled an act for persons divorced under the abandonment act to remarry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity or legislation in the United States.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of the owner, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combinations, monopoly, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 4 of chapter 501 of The Code, concerning the statute of limitations in reference to judgments against the owners of a homestead.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Rocky Mounty, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the city of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to protect W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 956, H. R. 1645, a joint resolution to appoint stenographers in the impeachment trials.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peru School-house in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burlison, by unanimous consent, H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell, by unanimous consent, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Sanford in Moore county, accompanied by a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate will organize as a Court of Impeachment at 12:30 o'clock to-day.

Respectfully,
A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of the owner, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On Motion of Mr. Rountree, the order requiring two hundred copies of H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirement in regard to public schools to be printed, is revoked.

H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws, "Insurance Act of 1899."

Mr. Thompson moves to amend section 8 by striking out in line ten the following words: "and in defraying contingent expenses of this department."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend section 9 by adding the following words in line 23, after the word chapter: "by striking out the word 'eleven' in the first line of said section and inserting the words 'two and.'"

Mr. Brittain moves to amend by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in line four of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Mr. Willard calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Brittain demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, MacKethan, Mastin, MacFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Ward, Weaver, Wright—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Beddingfield, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Duls, Gattis, Hayes, Hood, Lawrence, Mann, Mason, McIver, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Patterson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—37.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred and fifty."

Mr. Willard calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Burnett demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Beddingfield,

Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Duls, Gattis, Hood, Lawrence, Mann, Mason, McIver, Patterson, Roberson, Rothrock, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Garrett, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, MacKethan, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Owen, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Russell, Sheets, Shelton, Stewart, Ward, Weaver, Wright—43.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the States of North Carolina and Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

Passes its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Connor, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville in the county of Rockingham and the amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow,

Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 991, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkton in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree,

Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Haywood county and to levy a tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe,

Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel District in Union county, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the follwing vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Rich-

ardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none:

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive in Wayne county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Calo-

way, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act sup-

plemental to an act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell, Caldwell and Wilkes and part of Ashe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Calloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax payers.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds, is, on motion of Mr. Winston, made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized for the trial of impeachment of David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and is ready to receive the Managers of impeachment at its bar.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Clerk.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Leaksville Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the expenses of the joint subcommittee who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yadkin county to sell the old jail site.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county, ratified January 29, 1901.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 223, Public Laws of 1897, charter of Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its seond and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, a public school-teacher of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Selma.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 487, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Electric Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Yadkin Valley Normal and Industrial Academy for the Colored Race" at or near Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1499, a resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in Madison county.

Mr. Ebbs moves to amend by adding the following proviso: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the bar-rooms of Henry Worley and C. B. and George W. Candler in the county of Madison."

The amendment is lost.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous or malt liquors in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 770 of The Code and to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1559, an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Gibson in the county of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The chair lays before the House the evidence in the contest case of William C. Wilcox, contestant, against A. A. F. Seawell, contestee, which is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, S. B. 539, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows, is made a special order for 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 26th.

On motion of Mr. Smith, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirement in regard to public schools, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 26, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Carr until Thursday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, a petition of citizens of Kernersville, asking that the town of Kernersville be divided into wards.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Br. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 612, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an official hay and grain inspector for the county of Wilson.

And H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. P. Clark, the owner of a lost State bond, with favorable reports.

And from the Committee on Education, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in Clay county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for acceptance and user of charters conferred by special act of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1114, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

And H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to require the written consent of land owners to hunt in Roanoke Township, Northampton county.

And S. B. 778, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Bladen county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a part of Township No. 3 of Craven county to Lenoir county.

And S. B. 785, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public in Craven county, N. C.

And H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 12, a bill entitled an act for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report and the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act concerning hunting in Surry county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt

light-house keepers from working on public roads, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to discharge drunken Solicitors, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1600, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Clayton Township, Johnston county, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1603, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. W. Nelson, Tax-collector for the town of Mebane, Alamance county, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1640, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Rocky Mount, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin county to sell the home for the aged and infirm and other public grounds.

And H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C., with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1157, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Cumberland county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report as to the substitute of the committee.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Selma dispensary law.

And H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Smithfield dispensary law.

And H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Clayton dispensary law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to provide text-books for indigent children in public schools.

Also, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a better system of examining public school-teachers.

And H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to provide school books for orphans and indigent children, with unfavoable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1553, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Croatan Development Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line in State Grant No. 8971 in Transylvania county.

Also, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to change calls in State Grant No. 563 in Transylvania county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 735, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of chapter 49 of The Code, with a favorable report as to committee's substitute.

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to J. A. Davis of Cherokee county.

Also, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Clem Davis.

Also, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue grants to James M. Davis of Cherokee county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of the owner.

Also, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain lowlands in Catawba county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Union Presbyterian Church, Moore county, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Ashe.

Also, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

And H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the Laws of 1813, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm and amend its charter, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1489, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, successor to the Richmond,

Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the States of North Carolina and Virginia, to authorize leases, purchases, sales and consolidation between it and other railroad and transportation companies, with a favorable report.

Mr. Daniels, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 223, Public Laws of 1897, charter of Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture anl sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Nancy Crabtree, widow of Norwood Crabtree, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act for

the relief of N. T. Seats, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1895, changing the name of Wake Banking and Security Company to Carolina Trust Company and giving two years in which to organize.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 8 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of the General Assembly of 1900, relating to County Treasurer's office in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteoak Academy, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Catawba county and issuing bonds for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Freewill Baptist Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Providence M. E. Church, South, Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to Neuse river being a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Thomas Jackson, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mooresville, N. C., to issue bonds for improvemennt, said bond issue to be ratified by the qualified voters of said town before going into effect.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled act to amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing sea-gulls and other birds in Dare county for millinery ornaments.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in East Lake Township in Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act relating to passenger trains.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Duls, by unanimous consent, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of

1874 and 1875, relating to graded schools in the city of Charlotte and to provide for establishing and maintaining a free library in said city, is, on motion of Mr. Duls, placed on its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Watts, by unanimous consent, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Warren's Chapel, a Primitive Baptist Church in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committe on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to condemn lands.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the dangerous insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 282, H. B. 125, a bill to prevent the killing of partridges in Rowan county between certain dates.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1672, a bill in regard to the stock law in Chatham.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1673, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Gun and Athletic Club.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1674, a bill appointing justices of the peace for certain townships in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, a bill to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1169, a bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county, except in the incorporated towns. Senate substitute.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simms introduces H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George Whitefield Grady, an old Confederate soldier of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And Mr. Mann introduces H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to refund to S. S. Lufton and S. L. Sawyer $12 paid by them on incompleted land grant.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 883, H. B. 829, an act to validate the marriage of James H. Pierce and Martha E. Smithwick of Bertie county.

S. B. 152, H. B. 834, an act to incorporate the "Southern Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company."

S. B. 834, H. B. 956, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county, N. C., to levy a special tax.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the Marion and Northwestern Railway Company.

S. B. 854, H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 794, H. B. 982, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

S. B. 822, H. B. 997, an act to authorize the County Board of School Directors of Franklin county to settle certain claims against the town of Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville in said county.

S. B. 884, H. B. 688, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Transylvania county, N. C.

S. B. 800, H. B. 748, an act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster fund.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1502, an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 723, H. B. 515, an act to amend chapter 375 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1899, relating to public roads in Lexington Township and other townships in Davidson county.

S. B. 882, H. B. 828, an act to validate the marriage of John Howard and Cora Speller, colored, of Bertie county.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1156, an act to punish certain officers failing to discharge their official duties.

S. B. 724, H. B. 917, an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.

S. B. 885, H. B. 735, an act to incorporate the Bank of Dunn.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1310, an act to incorporate the "Jackson Springs Railroad Company."

S. B. 819, H. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon county.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1434, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1410, an act for the better government of the town of Spray in Rockingham county.

S. B. 703, H. B. 546, an act to amend the charter of the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1392, an act to restore to the Governor the power to appoint the members of the Board of Internal Improvements.

S. B. 594, H. B. 115, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Concord Church.

S. B. 932, H. B. 814, an act to pay Anna Scales, colored, a certain amount out of the school fund.

S. B. 727, H. B. 267, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over bridges in Stokes and other counties.

S. B. 98, H. B. 830, an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1414, an act for the relief of Marion Reid, a public school-teacher of Onslow county.

H. B. 773, S. B. 826, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Neuse river in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fish-traps in said river.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1555, an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

S. B. 825, H. B. 807, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wingate, Union county.

S. R. 937, H. R. 1557, a resolution to pay expenses of visiting committee to the University and the Normal College.

S. B. 828, H. B. 1010, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1152, an act to better regulate fishing in the waters of Currituck county.

S. R. 659, H. R. 1214, a resolution to pay expenses of joint subcommittee who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. B. 235, H. B. 714, an act to incorporate the Durham Light and Power Company.

S. B. 445, H. B. 864, an act to incorporate the "Farmers Bank of Rockingham" at Rockingham, N. C.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1267, an act to incorporate the New River Valley Railroad Company.

S. B. 795, H. B. 207, an act to place certain territory in Chatham and Moore counties under the stock law.

S. R. 989, H. R. 1499, a resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1032, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 833, H. B. 875, an act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

S. B. 487, H. B. 1024, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Electric Company.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1126, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 793, H. B. 550, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro to refund the indebtedness of the town.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 272, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. A. Pitts a justice of the peace in Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the birds in Cabarrus county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the

bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey counties.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 268, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of County Treasurer in the county of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 479.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Duplin county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wilmington Cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon the latter road and to authorize leases, etc.

Passes its third reading as amended and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Whiteoak River and Onslow Tram-way Company.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend by striking out the words twenty-five and the figures 25 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty" and the figures "50."

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, relating to graded schools in the city of Charlotte and to provide for establishing and maintaining a free library for said city, is, by unani-

mous consent, introduced by Mr. Duls, and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars therefor.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkton in the county of Robeson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Ward, Weaver, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Selma.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel District of Union county, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplemental School District No. 3 in Chadbourn Township, Columbus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, Mc-

Iver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplemental school district in Williams Township, Columbus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, Wayne county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Tay-

lor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell, Caldwell, Wilkes and part of Ashe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of

Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne,

Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield,

Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 559, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 478, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2148 of The Code in regard to probate of wills.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to ssue bonds.

The substitute offered by Mr. Owen is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect wild fowl in Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to working public roads of Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by striking out "fifty" and inserting the word "forty."

The amendment is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

54, Public Laws of 1899, an act regulating Fidelity and other companies.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirements in regard to public schools, is, on motion of Mr. Connor, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a claim of one hundred and sixty-six dollars to John F. Foster for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 65, a bill to employ a typewriter for the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Brittain calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Beddingfield, Blythe, Carlton, Connor, Duls, Ebbs, Gaither, Hayes, Lawrence, Nicholson, Page, Reinhardt, Roberson, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Willard, Winston, Wright—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collis, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Long, Mac-

Kethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Sheets, Shelton, Stevenson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Yarborough, Zachary—70.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 539, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Mr. Russell moves to amend by adding to end of section 3 of substitute the following: "And all persons applying for pensions under this act, whether heretofore drawing pensions or not, either by authority of the County Board of Pensions or by special act of the Legislature, shall appear before the County Board of Pensions on the first Monday in July, 1901, for examination and classification in compliance with the provisions of this act; provided, that all such as are unable to attend said meeting shall be represented by certificate from a creditable physician living and practicing medicine in the community in which said applicants reside."

The amendment is accepted by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the consideration of the bill is postponed and made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Gattis gives notice that he will ask the House to go into a Committee of the Whole at 10:55 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 28th, for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1891, concerning the Department of Agriculture, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Winston, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on the State farms, is made a special order for Friday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

Also, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent State farms from hiring farm laborers, is made a special order to be taken up immediately after the consideration of H. B. 1222.

Also, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the lease of convicts, is made a special order to be taken up immediately after the consideration of H. B. 1223.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Franklin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company a duly incorporated company and to ratify, confirm and amend its charter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Ashe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, S. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the State printing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county except in the incorporated towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74, Acts of 1897, relating to the game law of Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 984, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nellie Miller, a public school-teacher in Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Transylvania Railroad Company and to amend the charter of the said company heretofore granted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee county to pay E. M. Deaver nine and eighty-one-hundredths dollars.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act appointing W. H. Abbott a justice of the peace for Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 990, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of La Grange.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin B. Williams, a public school-teacher of Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockeyotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hot Springs in the county of Madison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in Tar river, Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unlawful killing of birds in Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Gay of Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Mayo and Price Townships in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 995, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 926 of The Code of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 343, Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of certain citizens of Transylvania county in regard to back taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Sampson county.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 860, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, section 3 of the Public Laws of Session of 1870-'71.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop years and landlord and tenants, to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named.

Messrs. Carraway and Daughtridge each send forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the bill, together with the amendments, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the purchase of real estate by municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Transylvania county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to drain and straighten Sandy Run creek in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to permit P. E. Dancy of Wilkes county to sell and peddle medicines without paying any taxes.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Curtis moves to amend by adding: "Provided this shall apply to Wilkes county only."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county and

to provide adequate compensation for the chairman of the board.

Mr. Daughtridge moves to amend by adding: "Provided that an amount to exceed three hundred dollars per year shall not be paid to the chairman of the board."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal S. B. 327, H. B. 333 of the Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Aid and Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McTyeire's M. E. Church at Rougemont, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting of cherry timber in Graham county when the leaves are on the trees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the entering of certain lands in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Rockingham county to pay J. M. Weatherly a school claim.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the duration of the corporate existence of the Yadkinville Normal School of Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Big Long creek in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and ratify the articles of agreement and charter of the W. T. Weaver Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James F. Battle to peddle in Burke county without tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell to redistrict the county into townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted of Currituck county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the Treasurer of Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Theological Seminary, Ayden, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bread-winners' Mutual Benevolent Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entited an act to provide for a stock law in a part of the Township of Lillington, Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain taxes in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Cumberland county, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the Third and Ninth Townships in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Education, reports H. B. 1107, an act to incorporate the James Sprunt Institute of Duplin county, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 85, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the form of acknowledgment by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. R. 301, a resolution requesting the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation of not less than two thousand dollars to erect a monument to the Indian Chief Junaluska.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Burlison, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 27, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Burlison indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petitions of thirty-three citizens of Granville county, asking for the incorporation of New Hope Church and the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearce, a petition from citizens to incorporate Mossley Creek Chapel Church, Craven county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, a petition from Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Wayne county in reference to the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Allen, a petition from certain colored citizens in regard to a reformatory.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition asking that liquor be not sold in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carraway, a petition of certain citizens of Pink Hill Township, Lenoir county, asking relief from tram-way fires.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, petitions of certain citizens from the counties of Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Moore, Transylvania, Jones and Johnston and the State of North Carolina at large, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. MacKethan, petitions of certain citizens of Cumberland county against the bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Zachary, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

And a message from His Excellency, the Governor, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of

seed cotton in Mecklenburg county, reported without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 910, a bill to entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture, with a substitute by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended by the substitute do pass.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey counties.

By Mr. Rothrock, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1443, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss E. C. Spruill, a public school-teacher in Nash county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 1442, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. L. Sullivan, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county.

And H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1887, charter of Benson, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 904, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to

allow the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

Also, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Private Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swan Station in the counties of Moore and Harnett.

And H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Also, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster in Jackson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to Neuse river being a lawful fence, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1889, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Benson.

Also, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Littleton, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and

Towns, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county-seat of Jackson county from the town of Webster to the town of Sylva, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1494, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to permit New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvements, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Davie, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 783, making it a misdemeanor to place and keep white and colored prisoners in the same cells of the common jails, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Gilliam & Lyon, Bankers, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to condemn lands.

Also, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower mayors of incorporated towns to perform marriage ceremonies.

And H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

And H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1675, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to in-

corporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Catawba county and to issue bonds for the same, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school district in Watauga county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 1060, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the purchase of the Moore House and Temple Farm at Yorktown, Va., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barco, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North river in Camden county.

Also, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga and Elk rivers in Watauga county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. rency, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1895, changing the name of Wake Banking and Security Company to Carolina Trust Company and giving two years in which to organize, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, frm the Committee on Education, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Sanford in Moore county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the same committee, H. B. 19, a bill

to be entitled an act to make education compulsory, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the trustees of Belvidere Colored School-house in Randolph county to make a title to said house and lot.

And H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1897, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1673, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Gun and Athletic Club, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 107, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1433, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. B. Watts, a teacher of public schools in Wilkes county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1599, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clayton Banking Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to provide each Judicial District with a stenographer, with a substitute by the committee and a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Youngsville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1162, S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled and act to provide for the State banking system of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272 of The Code, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of New Hope Church in Lenoir county, with petitions accompanying.

And H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 649 of the Laws of 1899, regarding obstructions in Moccasin river near Grifton, N. C., in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Watts, by request, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to annex to Madison county a portion of Yancey county lying on the northwest side of Yancey county, next to the Tennessee line.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in State Grant No. 7446, issued to J. W. Dehart, assignee, in Swain county, December 14, 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central M. E. Church, South, in Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Wilson W. Hedrick a justice of the peace in Healing Spring Township in Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCulloch, by request, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Phillip's creek, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Durham, N. C., to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in the county of McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Blythe, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Road and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to mark the line between Robeson and Scotland counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Weaver, by request, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in New river, Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 8, 1901, relating to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, by request, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of volume I of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, Public Laws of 1895, in so far as it applies to Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Mills, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. C. Segraves, a disabled Confederate soldier of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to place William McClure and others on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 1701, a bill accompanied with petitions from citizens of Craven county, asking that chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ardrey, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two and one-half miles of Opie Methodist Church in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tuskeegee Baptist Church in Graham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, by request, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Kindall and Orton Chapels in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor with two miles of New Hope Church, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. P. Stroud, a disabled Confederate soldier of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to stock law fences.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, by request, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Reynoldson Baptist Church and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to protect land owners in Beaufort Township, Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and School Directors of Randolph county to audit claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ross, by request, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of Lucy J. Ingram, a school-teacher in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Liberty, Cedar Grove, Grant and Richlands Townships in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Public Laws of 1899, the same being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Page, H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Isbell, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carey's Flat Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. H. Murray of Johnston county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. W. Johnson of Johnston county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to place Kinchen Morgan of Johnston county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to place T. Heath of Johnston county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to place Rev. N. H. Gibbs of Johnston county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal School at Wilson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors near Mount Union Springs Baptist Church in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims concerning the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policy-holders in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston Savings and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint David J. Fullbright a justice of the peace in Shiloh Township, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the manufacturing industry in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work under the amended charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Simms, by request, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the Board of Directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2839 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 558, H. B. 353, a bill for the relief of certain officers

and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 572, H. R. 1730, a joint resolution of request to the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 648, H. B. 670, a bill to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of Commissioners to sell real or personal property.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 701, H. B. 270, a bill to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in the county of Madison.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1731, a bill to amend section 1524 of The Code, relating to commissions allowed executors and administrators.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1732, a bill to protect game birds in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 753, H. R. 1733, a resolution to pay committee expenses to visit Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1734, a bill to repeal chapter 524 of the Laws of 1899, in reference to oysters in the waters of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1735, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. R. 806, H. R. 1736, a resolution for pension warrant to Mary Ann Barnhardt of Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 813, H. B. 1737, a bill to incorporate the Greenville and Vanceboro Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1738, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1739, a bill to drain Cottrey's creek and Holland creek in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1740, a bill in relation to the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1741, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1742, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near any church in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1743, a bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1744, a bill in relation to neglected or abandoned children, amending chapter 3, section 11 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1745, a bill to incorporate the Toisnot Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1746, a bill to amend chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1747, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1748, a bill to protect deer and fish in Columbus and Bladen counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 953, H. R. 1749, a resolution to pay expenses in the contested election case of Kennedy against Currie.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 633, H. B. 26, a bill to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1889, chapter 277, Laws of 1891, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1003, a bill to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1757, a bill to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 850, H. B. 1169, an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county, except in the incorporated towns and cities in said county.

S. B. 559, H. B. 380, an act to re-enact sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code, relating to the stock law.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1497, an act to repeal S. B. 327, H. B.

333 of the Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in the county of Wilkes.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1492, an act to appoint C. A. Pitts a justice of the peace in Township No. 12 in Cabarrus county.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1605, an act to regulate the State printing.

S. B. 647, H. B. 539, an act for the protection of domestic animals in Yancey county from bears, wolves, panthers, wildcats, catamounts or coons.

S. B. 801, H. B. 766, an act for the relief of A. M. Jones, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

S. B. 797, H. B. 488, an act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, N. C., and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1531, an act to amend section 770 of The Code and to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 789, H. B. 521, an act to pay a certain claim of Fred P. Latham for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1368, an act in relation to the purchase of real estate by municipal corporations.

S. B. 725, H. B. 601, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Graham county and Clay county.

S. B. 935, H. B. 1358, an act to amend section 1717 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 481, H. B. 992, an act to incorporate the town of Chockeyotte in Halifax county.

S. B. 62, H. B. 151, an act to amend chapter 392, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the establishment of graded schools in the city of High Point.

S. B. 476, H. B. 991, an act to incorporate the town of Parkton in the county of Robeson.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1493, an act to repeal chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1643, an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Currituck sound.

S. B. 478, H. B. 1100, an act to amend section 2148 of The Code in regard to probate of wills.

S. B. 550, H. B. 995, an act to amend section 926 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 304, H. B. 860, an act to amend chapter 184, section 3 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1870-'71.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1436, an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1560, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Mitchell and Caldwell, ratified February 18, 1901.

S. B. 282, H. B. 125, an act to preserve and protect game and fish in the county of Rowan.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1489, an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon the latter road, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1107, an act to incorporate the James Sprunt Institute of Duplin county, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the election of trustees of the State University, the Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Roberson, for the Committee, submits the following report:

On behalf of the Joint Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Appointment of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, I nominate as trustees for a term of eight years, expiring November 30, 1909, the following gentlemen:

L. J. Picot of Warren county.
A. B. Andrews of Wake county.
R. H. Battle of Wake county.
J. S. Carr of Durham county.
W. H. Day of Wake county.
Warren G. Elliott of New Hanover county.
A. W. Haywood of Alamance county.
T. W. Mason of Northampton county.
P. B. Means of Cabarrus county.
James Parker of Gates county.
Platt D. Walker of Mecklenburg county.
Augustus W. Graham of Granville county.
Lee S. Overman of Rowan county.
W. D. Pruden of Chowan county.
Dan Hugh McLean of Harnett county.
J. W. Wilson of Burke county.
Julius Johnston of Caswell county.
Josephus Daniels of Wake county.
H. A. London of Chatham county.
James Sprunt of New Hanover county.

The following named gentlemen for the unexpired term ending November 30, 1903:

Francis D. Winston of Bertie county, to succeed Francis D. Winston, resigned.

R. B. Creecy of Pasquotank county, in place of E. A. White, deceased.

George Rountree of New Hanover county, in place of J. B. Skulken.

E. M. Armfield of Guilford county, in place of James E. Boyd.

Charles McNamee of Buncombe county, in place of James M. Moody.

Victor S. Bryant of Durham county, in place of Spencer Blackburn.

Robert A. Johnston of Richmond county, in place of C. A. Cook.

F. G. James of Pitt county, in place of Harry Skinner.

The following gentleman for the unexpired term ending November 30, 1907:

G. B. Patterson of Robeson county, in place of H. C. Wall, deceased.

The following named gentlemen for the unexpired term ending November 30, 1901:

Augustus W. Graham of Granville county, to succeed Augustus W. Graham, resigned.

Lee S. Overman of Rowan county, to succeed Lee S. Overman, resigned.

Mr. McLean nominates Mr. Rod MacRae of Scotland county.

The chair appoints as Tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Sheets and Seawell.

The Clerk calls the roll and a ballot is taken.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, in the matter of the election of trustees of the University, by the Senate and House of

Representatives on the 27th day of February, 1901, make the following report:

For term expiring November 30, 1909:

A. B. Andrews of Wake county.
R. H. Battle of Wake county.
J. S. Carr of Durham county.
W. H. Day of Wake county.
Warren G. Elliott of New Hanover county.
A. W. Haywood of Alamance county.
T. W. Mason of Northampton county.
P. B. Means of Cabarrus county.
James Parker of Gates county.
Platt D. Walker of Mecklenburg county.
Augustus W. Graham of Granville county.
Lee S. Overman of Rowan county.
W. D. Pruden of Chowan county.
Dan Hugh McLean of Harnett county.
J. W. Wilson of Burke county.
Julius Johnston of Caswell county.
Josephus Daniels of Wake county.
H. A. London of Chatham county.
L. J. Picot of Warren county.
James Sprunt of New Hanover county.

All of the above named gentlemen except W. H. Day received in the Senate thirty-eight votes. W. H. Day received thirty-six votes and S. S. Holt of Johnston county received two votes.

All of the above named gentlemen except W. H. Day and A. W. Graham received in the House of Representatives seventy-four votes.

W. H. Day received in the House of Representatives seventy-one votes.

A. W. Graham received in the House of Representatives seventy-three votes.

For term expiring November 30, 1903:

Francis D. Winston of Bertie county.

R. B. Creecy of Pasquotank county.

George Rountree of New Hanover county.

E. M. Armfield of Guilford county.

Charles McNamee of Buncombe county.

Victor S. Bryant of Durham county.

Robert A. Johnston of Richmond county.

F. G. James of Pitt county.

All of the above named gentlemen received in the Senate thirty-eight votes.

All of the above named gentlemen except Charles McNamee received in the House of Representatives seventy-four votes.

Charles McNamee received in the House of Representatives sixty-two votes.

Rod MacRae received in the House of Representatives seventeen votes.

Hector McLean received in the House of Representatives one vote.

For the unexpired term ending November 30, 1907:

G. B. Patterson of Robeson county received in the Senate thirty-eight votes, and in the House of Representatives seventy-three votes.

For the unexpired term ending November 30, 1901:

Augustus Washington Graham of Granville county and Lee S. Overman of Rowan county received in the Senate thirty-eight votes, and in the House of Representatives Augustus Washington Graham received seventy-three votes and Lee S. Overman seventy-four votes.

R. W. SCOTT,
ALLEN K. SMITH,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. M. SHEETS,
A. A. F. SEAWELL,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county, is, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, McKethan, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Rutherford, Hickory-nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Those voting the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Durham county.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county, fails to pass on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the vote by which the bill

failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and it is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 901, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to permit New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain,

Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIn-

tosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county-seat of Jackson county from the town of Webster to the town of Sylva.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or

aiding in constructing a railroad to or by the town of Webster in Jackson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Catawba county and issuing bonds for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley,

Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McInosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly in Gaston county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mooresville to issue bonds for improvements, said

bond issue to be ratified by the qualified voters of said town before going into effect.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Seawell, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither,

Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplemental School District No. 3 in Chadbourn Township in Columbus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a supplemental school district in Williams Township, Columbus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Barco, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Garrett,

Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bamerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the affirmative, none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh,

McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to establish South Williams Township in Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds, is, on motion of Mr. Allen, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of school directors for Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Gun and Athletic Club.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and build a road from Laurel Springs, N. C., to Mulberry Gap.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Private Laws of 1895, changing the name of Wake Banking and Security Company to Carolina Trust Company and giving two years in which to organize.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted of Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 539, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Mr. Parker moves to amend by striking out 1865 and add thereto "1868."

Mr. Blalock calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Brittain demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Duncan, Ebbs, Gaither, Isbell, Mas-

tin, Mauney, McFarland, Owen, Parker, Payne, Sheets, Thompson, Whitaker of Guilford—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Rountree demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt,

Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of common carriers and to protect shippers from loss, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the vote by which H. B. 31, an act to continue in force chapter 96, Private Laws of 1891, is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina, which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the House adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 28, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Dean indefinitely on account of sicknesss.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carroway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in the county of McDowell, with a favorable report.

Br. Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Public Laws of 1899, the same being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the passage of fish up Linville river, Burke county.

And H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3422 of The Code, in regard to using fish-traps in Neuse river, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a Tax-collector for Randolph county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, an act regulating Fidelity and other companies, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ardrey, from the same committee, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Free-will Baptist Church.

And H. B. 1732, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Randolph county.

And H. B. 1746, S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the same committee, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Q. Bryan, M. D., of Wilkes county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Bethel Church in Pitt county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of profane and vulgar language on a public highway, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to stock law fences, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and game in Shawneehaw Township in Watauga county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1644, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act that W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, be allowed to be absent from office the first Monday in June, 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve cer-

tain citizens of Forsyth county from a special tax, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Biltmore, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889.

And H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Greenville, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Watauga county and Mitchell county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1641, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the city of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

And H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Durham to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1747, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for water-works.

And H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteoak Academy in Bladen county.

And H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woodside in Rowan county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the town of Parkersburg in Sampson county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the inhabitants of towns and cities in the right of local self-government, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 1747, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Daniels of Warren, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Mining Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1757, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1740, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Rutherfordton, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 649 of the Laws of 1899, regarding obstructions in Moccasin river near Grifton, N. C., in Lenoir county.

And H. B. 1672, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in Chatham county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nash, from the same committee, H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Pender county.

And H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to refund to S. S. Lufton and S. L. Sawyer $12, paid by them on uncompleted land grant, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Institutions for the Insane, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a county dispensary for Johnston county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Call of Ashe county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1597, S. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the form of liens for Johnston county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of volume I of The Code of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of Public Laws of 1895, in so far as it applies to Beaufort county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in New river in Ashe county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

And H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 8, 1901, relating to the stock law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in East Lake Township in Dare county.

And H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing sea-gulls and other birds in Dare county for millinery ornaments, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Railroads and

Railroad Commission, H. B. 1351, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act providing for election of trustees of the graded school of the city of Hickory by the County Board of School Directors of Catawba county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work under the amended charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Murfreesboro, N. C., with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the propagation of game birds and animals in this State; with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a Grant No. 343 in Cherokee county, with a favorable report as to the substitute offered.

And H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the Board of Directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewers, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston Savings and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1739, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cathey's creek and Holland creek in Rutherford county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children.

And H. B. 1596, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 639, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Printing, H. R. 1216, a resolution in favor of Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, Public Printers, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1758, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Acts 1899, relative to the road law of River Township in Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 1759, an act to provide for justices of the peace in Scotland county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1760, an act to authorize trustees of non-residents to remove funds and property from the State, and also to authorize personal representatives of non-

resident decedents to remove funds in the hands of ancillary personal representatives from the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act for ascertaining those who fail to pay a poll-tax under article 6 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34 of the Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the town of Manda in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber and *debris* in Beaverdam and Ledge of Rock creeks in New Hope Township in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Willis Webb of Madison county on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macclesfield, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the East Carolina Railway Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company at Weldon, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, for working public roads in Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act empowering executors and administrators to make deeds in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain claims against Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Clemmon's School, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spainhour, by request, H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent indebtedness of State institutions without authority of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organization and beginning construction by the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

And H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate name of the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified February 26, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughtridge, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1276 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue to construct bridges and improve the public roads in Hickory Township, Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Reaves of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 325, Laws of 1899, and chapter 3, Laws of Adjourned Session of 1900, establishing a dispensary in the town of Franklin, Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to the employees of the State institutions freedom from labor one day out of seven.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to protect merchants and to prevent the issuing of trading stamps.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Jones, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to place Wright W. Bryan, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, not to apply to incorporated towns with a population of two thousand or over.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discriminations against independent manufacturers and dealers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of Gastonia, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax in Caintuck Township for the purpose of building a public road across Black river swamp.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kittrell, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 483, H. B. 1023, an act to protect telephone lines.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1667, an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1874-'75.

S. B. 901, H. B. 968, an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1070, an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1431, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Sampson county.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1158, an act to change the dividing line between the Third and Ninth Townships of Craven county.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1359, an act to amend chapter 487, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 897, H. B. 925, an act to incorporate the town of Lawrence, N. C.

S. B. 348, H. B. 984, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, N. C.

S. B. 902, H. B. 1192, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 518, H. B. 994, an act for the relief of William Gay of Edgcombe county.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1259, an act to authorize the county of Clay to levy a special tax.

S. B. 477, H. B. 1154, an act to refund certain taxes in Chatham county.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1069, an act to allow the Sheriff of Rockingham county to pay J. W. Weatherly a school claim.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1004, an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in Transylvania county, N. C.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1132, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 895, H. B. 1262, an act to authorize the city of Hickory to issue bonds.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1270, an act prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquors in Madison county.

S. B. 85, H. B. 364, an act relating to the form of acknowledgment of deeds by husband and wife in section 8, chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 896, H. B. 1247, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

S. B. 584, H. B. 1208, an act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to fix the fees of Register of Deeds for recording crop liens and chattel mortgages."

S. B. 820, H. B. 887, an act to provide for water-works and sewerage for the town of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 852, H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, as to the drainage of Mud creek in Henderson county.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1673, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Gun and Athletic Club.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1101, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Selma.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 912, H. B. 1784, a bill to create a Road Commission for Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1785, a bill to amend section 706 of The Code, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1786, a bill to provide for the public schools in the city of Burlington, Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1787, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1788, a bill to provide for working convicts in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1789, a bill to amend chapter 215, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1447, a bill to protect game in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1790, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1791, a bill to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for graded schools and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1206, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 202, H. B. 45, a bill to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court-house and lot.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1801, a bill to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1846, and chapter 167, Laws of 1883, relative to Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Youngsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 710, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in the county of Madison.

On motion of Mr. Ebbs, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain portions of Cleveland and Burke counties under the stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, article IX of the Constitution.

Mr. Smith moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On the motion to refer, Mr. Stubbs demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill is so referred by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Carr, Carlton, Daughtridge, Dees, Fields, Green, Harris, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Welch, White of Jones, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—37.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing sureties of J. C. Hallyburton to collect town taxes of Morganton for 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for perch with seines or nets in certain parts of Neuse river in Onslow county.

The amendment offered by Mr. Thompson is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cleveland county to pay certain school claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims concerning the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yadkin county, N. C., to sell the old jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Public Laws of 1899, the same being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Steven-

son, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1447, a bill to protect game in Mitchell county.

On motion of Mr. Ebbs, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Graham, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. Call of Ashe county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 202, H. B. 45, a bill to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover county to sell the old court-house and lot.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

The chair appoints as a committee of conference Messrs. Rountree, Willard and Allen of Wayne.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen of Wayne, withdraws H. B. 1662, an act to amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of Goldsboro.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Daniel of Warren withdraws H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Payne, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Lowring of Cherokee county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1899, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and statute of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Simms, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into a Commit-

tee of the Whole and the further consideration of this bill is referred to said committee.

The House in the Committee of the Whole with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House, in Committee of the Whole, rises and the House is called to order.

Mr. Winston, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue, have considered the same and have adopted sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and ask for further time to consider the bill and arrive at a conclusion thereon.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chmn. Com. of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Beddingfield, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 450, H. B. 422, amended bill to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1803, a bill to provide for the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1804, a bill relating to the State Library.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1257, an act to incorporate "Yadkin Valley Institute" in Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a Grant No. 343 in Cherokee county.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. P. Clark, the owner of a lost State bond.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted

and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 706 of The Code, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Durham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the public schools in the city of Burlington, Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1736, S. R. 806, a resolution for pension warrant to Mary Ann Barnhardt of Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of volume I of The Code of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the Laws of 1813.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3422 of The Code, in regard to using fish-traps in Neuse river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 715, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

Mr. Mauney moves to table the bill.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Brittain demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ardrey, Baldwin, Beddingfield, Blalock, Caloway, Carraway, Collins, Curtis, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Long, Mann, Mason, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Pearson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Williams, Yarborough, Zachary—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Coleman, Daniel of Vance, Duncan, Gaither, Hartley, Mastin, Mauney, McIntosh, Nash, Owen, Reinhardt, Ward—16.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mitchell county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1209, S. R. 588, a resolution in behalf of John W. Stamey and William W. Stringfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting without permission on lands of others in a certain township in Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Upper Little river in Caldwell county by cutting timber, etc., in the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to improve and preserve the public roads of Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Sauls Cross Roads to Eureka.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1596, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 639, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34 of the Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the town Inanda in Buncombe county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act concerning hunting in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in so far as it applies to Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new court-house for Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston Savings and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1733, S. R. 753, a resolution to pay committee expenses to visit the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in the county of McDowell.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 904, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth,

Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, Mc-

Iver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to permit New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rutherfordton, Hickory-nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

The vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is lost and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver,

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mooresville to issue bonds for improvements, said bond issue to be ratified by the qualified voters of said town before going into effect.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster in Jackson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carson,

Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spinhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county-set of Jackson county from the town of Webster to the town of Sylva.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Roth-

rock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain citizens of Forsyth county from a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock,

Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Durham, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for work-

ing the public roads in Catawba county and issuing bonds for the same.

Mr. Gaither offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne,

Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin county to sell the home for the aged and infirm and other public grounds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly in Gaston county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton,

Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to annex part of Township No. 3 of Craven county to Lenoir county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, March 1, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rothrock.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Welch until Tuesday next.

Mr. Bannerman until next Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Petree, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking that B. A. Mitchell be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Duplin county.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee county to pay E. M. Deaver nine and eighty-one-hundredths dollars.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Transylvania county.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county and to provide adequate compensation for the chairman of the board.

H. R. 301, a resolution requesting the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation of not less than $2,000 to erect a monument to the Indian Chief Junaluska.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the James Sprunt Institute of Duplin county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization under charter of the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company and to amend said charter, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 839, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

And S. B. 745, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to withdraw authority from the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue certain bonds.

And S. B. 744, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

And H. B. 1592, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds for supplying the town with water, and other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1784, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Railroad Commission for Union county.

And H. B. 1788, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working convicts in Mitchell county.

And H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue to construct bridges and improve the public roads in Hickory Township, Catawba county.

And H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 241, Private Acts of 1899, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacKethan, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combinations, monopoly and conspiracy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Oyster In-

terests, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 419, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the shell-fish industry in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Watts, this bill is made the special order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Road and Power Company.

And H. B. 1737, S. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville and Vanceboro Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

Also, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Reaves of Ashe county, reported without prejudice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1805, an act to change the lines of Snow Creek and Danberry Townships in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace within and for the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the town of Burgaw, Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wright L. Stallings, ex-Sheriff of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, by request, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Jones, H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to place Nathan D. McDuffey, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to place David Craft, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coleman, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Julius A. Dale on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caloway, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Laurel Creek and Watauga Townships in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Cemetery Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of B. A. Mitchell on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, by request, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Institute Campus in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public highways and streets of Gastonia Township, Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners for the town of Albemarle to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 779, H. B. 1366, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prevent persons from fishing and shooting from the bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county," ratified the 29th day of January, 1901.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1552, an act to establish a graded school at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

S. B. 987, H. B. 927, an act for the relief of certain taxpayers.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1496, an act to establish a supplemental School District No. 3 in Chadbourn Township in Columbus county.

S. B. 463, H. B. 990, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of La Grange.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1642, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1028, an act to permit P. E. Dancey of Wilkes county to sell and peddle medicines of his own manufacture without paying any tax.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1361, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to consolidate the road fund of the county of Durham.

S. B. 50, H. B. 1271, an act to establish South Williams Township in Columbus county.

S. B. 853, H. B. 1142, an act to improve the public roads in South Point Township in Gaston county.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1084, an act to authorize the town of Kinston to issue school bonds.

S. B. 701, H. B. 270, an act to pay jurors who are drawn on special venires in Madison county.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1786, an act to provide for a public school in the city of Burlington, Alamance county.

S. R. 806, H. R. 1736, a resolution for pension warrant to Mary Ann Barnhardt of Cabarrus county.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1785, an act to amend section 706, chapter 17 of The Code of North Carolina, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Durham.

S. B. 527, H. B. 541, an act to confer police power on deputy sheriffs and for the protection of persons and property in a certain section of Catawba county.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1027, an act to incorporate the Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

S. B. 929, H. B. 971, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Eldorado Railroad Company.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1357, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1596, an act to amend chapter 639, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. R. 588, H. R. 1209, a joint resolution paying W. W. Stringfield and John W. Stamey expenses of contest.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1295, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville in the county of Rockingham and the amendments thereto.

S. B. 757, H. B. 1494, an act to issue bonds for road improvements in New Hanover county.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1025, an act to amend chapter 78, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889, to incorporate the town of Southport.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1124, an act to incorporate the town of Angier.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1468, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Haywood county.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1085, an act to amend chapter 180 of Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, N. C.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1653, an act to amend chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1277, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 790, H. B. 919, an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1550, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

S. R. 753, H. R. 1733, a joint resolution to pay expenses

of the committee who visited the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1210, an act to change the name of the town of Sauls Cross Roads to Eureka.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 946, H. B. 1824, a bill to repeal chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897, establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 66, H. R. 1825, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Cynthia Watson of her pension for the year 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1826, a bill to establish a Pension Parole Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 474, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1833, an act to incorporate certain churches in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 976, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1836, an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Power Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and amend the charter of Scotland Neck.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elkin and Alleghany Railway and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 730, an act to amend chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1758, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Acts of 1899, relative to the road laws of River Township in Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woodside in Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act for the

relief of F. W. Nelson, Tax-collector for the town of Mebane, Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, for working public roads in Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the trustees of Belvidere Colored School-house in Randolph county to make a title to said house and lot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain citizens of Forsyth county from a special tax.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of boats, skiffs and nets in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Bethel Church in Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Mining Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Laws of 1897, in regard to impounding live stock in Vance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889, and to repeal chapter 701 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Public Laws of 1899, the same being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Hali-

fax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel

of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin county to sell the house for the aged and infirm and other public grounds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mac-

Kethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in the county of McDowell.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affiarmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Durham, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1784, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Road Commission for Union county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson,

Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working convicts in Mitchell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Rheinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue to construct bridges and improve the public roads in Hickory Township, Catawba county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Marshall in Madison county to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith,

Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1899, providing for the establishment of a turnpike from Wilkesboro to Jefferson, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, McKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy, Surry county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain,

Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds for supplying the town with water, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White

of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for graded schools, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Cole-

man, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pamlico county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove in Rowan county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the stock law election in Macon county and have a fence erected.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long,

MacKethan, Mann Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 422, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughhtridge, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, Mc-

Farland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Thompson—1.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Union Presbyterian Church, Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, is, on motion of Mr. Ebbs, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in or otherwise obstructing certain streams or damaging bridges across streams in Jones and Lenoir counties, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nicholson introduces H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled an act to protect drainways in Beaufort, Pitt and Craven counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Graham introduces H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Granville county to issue bonds to work the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Seawell introduces H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act a validate a stock law election in certain territory in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Duls introduces H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in Mecklenburg county and to punish fraud committed thereat.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Duls, introduces H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, and for other purposes.

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Simms, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897, establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county.

Mr. Owen offers a substitute, which is lost.

Mr. McLean calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Alexander, Beddingfield, Blalock, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Ebbs, Gattis, Hood, Lawrence, McLean, Morgan, Parker, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Spainhour, Whitaker of Guilford and Yarborough give notice of their desire to explain their votes.

Upon the call of the roll the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Craig, Dees, Ebbs, Green, Hartley, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, White of Jones, Williams, Yarborough—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hood, Lane, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Ward, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Wilson—50.

Mr. Connor moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Watts withdraws H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to annex to Madison county a portion of Yancey county lying on the north-west side of Yancey county, next to the Tennessee line.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 928, H. B. 1451, a bill to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sand Hill and part of Southwest and Neuse Townships in Lenoir county to the present county territory.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1899, in relation to Neuse river being a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Ocracoke Township in Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to withdraw authority from the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 649 of the Laws of 1889, regarding obstructions in Moccasin river near Grifton, N. C., in Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Poplar Branch Township, Currituck county, accompanied by a petition.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81 of Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled an act to protect drainage in Beaufort, Tyrrell, Pitt and Craven counties, with a favorable report.

By unanimous consent, the following bills are introduced:

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1840, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81 of Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Banking and Trust Company.

Also, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Franklinton.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a county

dispensary for Johnston county, is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of two additional Tax-collectors for Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act for proving a will when witnesses reside in another county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 1845, an act entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds and issue warehouse receipts secured thereby and prescribing and regulating their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of two additional Tax-collectors for Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act for proving a will when witnesses reside in another county.

Passes its second reading and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into Committee of the Whole at 9 o'clock P. M. for the consideration of H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections:

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as amended.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Ardrey till Wednesday next.

Messrs. Robinson, Burnett and Payne indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to work public roads, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 2, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Owen, a petition of citizens of Alamance, Harnett and Gates counties, asking certain modifications of the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1763, a bill to entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber and *debris* in Beaverdam and Ledge of Rock creeks in New Light Township in Wake county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 3, Laws of Adjourned Session of 1900, establishing a dispensary in the town of Franklin, Macon county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school at Wilson, N. C., with a favorable report as amended.

And S. B. 571, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain school orders in Halifax county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary between Gap Civil and Glade Creek Townships in Alleghany county.

And H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties.

And H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macclesfield, Edgecombe county.

And H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to change the lines of Snow Creek and Danbury Townships in Stokes county.

And H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Catawba river.

And H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners for the town of Albemarle to issue bonds and to amend the charter of said town.

And H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 351, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Cedar Falls, N. C.

And H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Staley in Randolph county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1747, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 8 of the Public Laws of the Adjourned Session of the General Assembly of 1900, relating to County Treasurer's office in Henderson county.

And H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines between Roaring creek and Linville, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peru School-house in Anson county, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the manu-

facturing industry of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Institute Campus in Onslow county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. R. 1370, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. W. McNeill in the contested election case of J. W. McNeill *vs.* H. L. Green for a seat in the House of Representatives, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 2 of section 1285 of The Code, relating to divorce, so as to demand equal purity between the sexes, with an unafvorable report.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1298 of The Code, relating to drainage of lands, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to amend its charter.

And H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

And H. B. 1272, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for special police at Nag's Head, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent stock from running at large in the town of Burgaw, Pender county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act empowering executors and administrators to make deeds in certain cases, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Lawing of Cherokee county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1549, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in the County Line Primitive Baptist Association.

And H. B. 1801, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

And H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Bladen county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the inhabitants of towns and cities in the right of local self-government, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1276 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1748, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and fish in Bladen and Columbus counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of Rocky Mount, N. C.

And H. B. 1836, S. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Power Company, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H.

B. 1839, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elkin and Alleghany Railway and Power Company, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 1846, an act to prevent railroads from running trains on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 1847, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dover in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shipping of liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439 of the Laws of 1899, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in waters of Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of birds in Beaufort Township, Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the county of Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code, prohibiting the export of partridges from the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19, Laws of 1883, relating to the Horner School of Oxford.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to provide crossings on lands used for farming purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in certain localities in Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in certain localities in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Millard in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1899, in regard to driving cattle along the public roads and in certain parts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. G. Bowles $16.28 for services as a public school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1863, a bill to entitled an act to change the name of the Atlantic Development Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the State flag.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kenansville Air Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district in certain territory in Moore and Chatham counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act declaring Saturday a half holiday and to amend section 3784 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 592, H. B. 1211, a bill to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Coast Line Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1870, a bill for the free passage and to prohibit the catching of fish in the Arrarat river, Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1871, a bill to repeal chapter 520, Laws of 1891, and to re-enact and amend section 1967 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 887, H. B. 795, a bill to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1872, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Point Caswell in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1873, a bill to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1343, a bill to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 940, H. B. 552, a bill to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 950, H. B. 1874, a bill to amend an act to amned, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, being chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1875, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of Sinai School-house and one mile of the Baptist Church in Tryon, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1876, a bill to incorporate Happy Home Christian Church in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1877, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington in relation to street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1878, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1893, in regard to Big Bridge Ferry in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1879, a bill to amend chapter 665, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of meridian monuments in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1880, a bill for the relief of the Alamance Fair Association.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1881, a bill to make the west side of Currituck sound a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1882, a bill to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Company, Smithfield, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1883, a bill to punish drunkenness as a misdemeanor at Haw River in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1884, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1885, a bill to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889, relating to the public roads of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1886, a bill to provide an additional Spring term of the Superior Court for the county of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1887, a bill to amend the charter of the

town of Thomasville and to establish graded schools for said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1888, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1889, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1890, a bill to allow Owens Precinct to elect a magistrate and constable.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1891, a bill to cede to the United States of America certain lands upon conditions therein named.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1892, a bill to amend the charter of Salisbury, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1893, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1870-'71.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1894, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to return to insurance companies all copies of their charters and by-laws deposited in obedience to the Craig Act and to relieve said insurance companies of all liabilities thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1895, a bill to amend chapter 479, Laws of 1893, in regard to Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1058, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina

Christian College and the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1896, a bill to elect justices of the peace for Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1897, a bill to control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1838, a bill authorizing the electors of Guilford county to issue bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads and building highways in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1898, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Raleigh Electric Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1899, a bill changing the time for holding Superior Courts of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1900, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1901, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1902, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within certain territories in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1903, a bill to incorporate Greenville Lodge, No. 284, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1904, a bill to establish a township in Wayne county to be known as Buckswamp Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1029, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Robeson county.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1016, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shelby.

S. B. 838, H. B. 826, an act to incorporate the United American Freewill Baptist denomination (colored).

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1403, an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws or 1891.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1385, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1217, an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, N. C.

S. B. 560, H. B. 671, an act to relieve Price's Creek School in Price's Creek Township, Yancey county.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1504, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1512, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special bridge tax.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1082, an act to secure better drainage of Big Long creek in Gaston county.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1136, an act to allow the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1638, an act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1495, an act to establish a supplemental school district in Williams Township, Columbus county.

S. B. 942, H. B. 590, an act for the relief of certain citizens.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1441, an act to incorporate the French Broad Power Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish up Linville river, Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles to lands granted by the State within the county of Burke prior to the destruction of the records of Burke county by Stoneman in 1865.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 351, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives.

Pasess its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Gilliam & Lyon, Bankers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work under the amended charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws f 1889, and chapter 419, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the shell-fish industry in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. W. Hyman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19, Laws of 1883, relating to the Horner School of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver,

Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Weldon, Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company at Weldon, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to work the public roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields,

Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled an act to protect drainage in Beaufort, Tyrrell, Pitt and Craven counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Landis in Rowan county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of Gastonia, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Margon, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of

Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for graded schools, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1899, providing for the establishment of a turnpike from Wilkesboro to Jefferson, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey,

Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sand Hill, a part of Southwest and Neuse Townships in Lenoir county to the present county territory.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yancey county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Duls, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Benbow, Carlton, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Isbell, McIntosh, Ross, Sheets, Smith—11.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pamlico county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of

Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue to construct bridges and improve the public roads in Hickory Township in Catawba county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working convicts in Mitchell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney,

McFarland, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 422, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton,

Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the stock law election in Macon county and have a fence erected.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889 and to repeal chapter 701 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig,

Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove in Rowan county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1899, charter of Benson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of

Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds for supplying the town with water, and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy, Surry county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann,

Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmativve are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Decs, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1784, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Road Commission for Union county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Feilds, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the State printing, ratified the 27th day of February, 1901, and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve the public roads of Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Davie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elkin and Alleghany Railway and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of

J. N. Russell and others, stock law boundary fence committee of Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swan Station in the counties of Moore and Harnett.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Road and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Spainhour gives notice that he will introduce the bill dividing the State into Judicial Districts on next Monday and asks that the bill be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock.

It is so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue, and the further consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, a bill entitled an act to raise revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 34, 35, 39, 40 and 45.

Also, the following sections as amended: 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46 and 47.

The committee ask further time for the consideration of the bill.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Ward, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Atlantic Development Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Willard, S. B. 919, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1899, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 1869, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness for necessary expenses and to secure a suitable site and erect thereon

suitable buildings for a court-house, public offices and the preservation of the public records.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House takes a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Orange county and issuing bonds for the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to make elective certain county officers that are now appointed.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, by request, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and an issue of county bonds for building a court-house and jail in Gastonia, and to remove the county-seat and issue the bonds as aforesaid if a majority of the qualified voters of the county shall favor it.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Commissioners of the county of Randolph to disburse certain stock law funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 347 of The Code, relating to attachments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act relating to service of process on corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Private Laws of 1887, incorporating the Carolina Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1914, an act to incorporate the Public Fire Company of Washington, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay Matthew Ferrell a claim of twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fields withdraws H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. P. E. Jones and C. A. Reaves.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Daniel of Vance until Monday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simms withdraws H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Grady, an old Confederate soldier of Wake county.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of Hallsville Presbyterian Church, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unlawful interference with gas or electric meters or steam valves.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rutherford College, Burke county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public highways and streets of Gastonia Township, Gaston county, with a favorable report.

The bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Royland's Creek Baptist Church in Macon county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners for the town of Albemarle to issue bonds and to amend the charter of said town, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1748, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and fish in Bladen and Columbus counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln, or any one of them, or any one in con-

junction with another, to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Bozzell Ferry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect property from fire.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dees is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kenansville Air Line Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 558, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

The following amendments are offered, which are adopted:

Mr. Williams moves to amend by adding Dare county.

By Mr. McIntosh to add Yancey county.

By Mr. Russell to add Durham county.

By Mr. Dean to add Macon county.

By Mr. Bradsher to add Person county.

By Mr. Petree to add Stokes county.

By Mr. McFarland to add Polk county.

By Mr. White to add Jones county.

By Mr. Carlton to add Duplin and Rutherford counties.

By Mr. Gattis to add Orange county.

By Mr. Watts to add Iredell county.

By Mr. Brim to add Surry county.

By Mr. Dees to add Pamlico county.

By Mr. Mason to add Gaston and Mecklenburg counties.

By Mr. Blythe to add Henderson county.

By Mr. Thompson to add Onslow county.

By Mr. Craig to add McDowell county.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop years and landlord and tenants, to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, is ordered to be recalled from the Senate.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Daniel until Tuesday.

Also, Mr. Pearson until Monday.

H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled an act to protect drainways in Beaufort, Tyrrell, Pitt and Craven counties.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay Matthew Ferrell a claim of twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization under the charter of the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company and to amend said charter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Murfreesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 624, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the stock law for Johnston county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shipping of liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the Superior Court Clerk of Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1747, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. G. Bowles sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents for services as a public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Wayne county, to be known as Buckswamp Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified February 26, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Rowland Lumber Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga and Elk rivers in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public highways and streets in Gastonia Township, Gaston county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis,

Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Nichols, Nicholson, Page, Parker, Patterson, Petree, Reinhardt, Ross, Rothrock, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Catawba river.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Page, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Albemarle to issue bonds and to amend the charter of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1899, an act for the investigation of fires.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 856, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson,

Ward, Watts, Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. D. Morgan, ex-Treasurer of Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, March 4, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnhill.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Brim indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beasley, a petition from citizens of Currituck

county against making the west side of Currituck sound a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositons and Grievances.

By Mr. Seawell, by request, a petition from citizens of Moore county against the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors near Union Church, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Moore county to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Tyra M. E. Church, Pine Grove Baptist Church and Brown Chapel Christian Church in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, a petition of citizens of Alleghany county, asking that Saddle Mountain Church be incorporated for a distance of five miles.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 892, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kittrell's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Gates county, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. M. Moore a justice of the peace in Center Township, Chatham county, and to permit him to continue the practice of law.

And S. B. 843, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Craven county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Randolph to disburse certain stock law funds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lucy J. Ingram, a school-teacher in Randolph county.

And H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and School Directors of Randolph county to audit certain claims, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Person county to fill vacancies in offices of Sheriff, Register of Deeds, etc., with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code, prohibiting the export of partridges from the State, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the government of the town of Kernersville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the same committee, H. B. 1735, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Com-

missioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1892, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1889, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of Asheville.

And H. B. 1903, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Greenville Lodge, No. 284, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Greenville, N. C.

And H. B. 1898, S. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and Raleigh Electric Railway Company.

And H. B. 1834, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company.

And H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the East Carolina Railway a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in or otherwise obstructing certain streams or damaging bridges across same in Jones and Lenoir counties.

And H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bicycle paths in Cumberland county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1787, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Finance, H. B.

721, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capital building, with a favorable report and the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to provide necessary and proper facilities for the transaction of the public business, with a favorable report and the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of small accounts, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

And H. R. 1372, a resolution to pay Cyrus Thompson, ex-Secretary of State, $374.94, amount expended by him for extra clerical assistance, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. B. 1892, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1678, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1804, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library, with a favorable report as to Senate substitute.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons whose land has been sold for taxes and bought in by the State to redeem the same, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1918, a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Raleigh, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the roads and highways of Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1921, an act forbidding hunting on lands of another in Roxobel Township, Bertie county, without the written consent of owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Beaverdam creek in Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barco, by request, H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ross, H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Duls, by request, H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaither, by request, H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Fairview School-house in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Poultry Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Oyster Commissioner to investigate claims against the Oyster Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Hartley, by request, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 375, Laws of 1899, respecting the road law in certain townships in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public road improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, it is ordered that five hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House and Senate.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swicegood Toll-bridge Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 1935, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of swamp lands at the head of Pungo, Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank county to condemn certain lands for public landings.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act dividing the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Spainhour, the bill is made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

By Mr. Simms, H. R. 1952, a resolution in favor of the Mutual Savings and Deposit Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1452, an act to incorporate the Whiteoak River and Onslow Tram-way Company.

S. B. 715, H. B. 1442, an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1546, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1042, an act to incorporate the Winston Aid and Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 849, an act to improve and preserve the public roads of Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1257, an act to incorporate Yadkin Valley Institute in Yadkin county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1114, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

S. B. 959, H. B. 319, an act for the relief of Thomas P. Wilcox, late Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1377, an act to establish a new court-house for Forsyth county.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1904, an act to establish a new township in the county of Wayne, to be known as Buckswamp Township.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1696, an act to amend section 2015 of the first volume of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1341, an act for the relief of Martin B. Williams, a public school-teacher of Sampson county.

S. B. 450, H. B. 422, an act to incorporate the South and Western Railway Company.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1001, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1331, an act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1077, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Tar river in Granville county.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 782, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Duplin.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1513, an act to extend the stock law in Franklin county.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1593, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1891.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1059, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1006, an act to regulate hunting in Transylvania county.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1692, an act to prohbit the manufacture

of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Pender county.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1026, an act to amend chapter 78, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889, to incorporate the town of Southport.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1109, an act to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1874.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1566, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1464, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Bladen county.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1066, an act to amend chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 730, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School, ratified the 7th day of March, 1887, being chapter 18 of the Laws of 1889 as amended by chapter 80, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 961, H. B. 876, an act to establish a graded school in Marion, North Carolina.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1096, an act to incorporate the Central Power Company.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1146, an act to incorporate the Breadwinners' Mutual Benevolent Association.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 937, an act to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1897, entitled an act for the protection of game in Warren county and for the regulation of hunting and shooting of the same.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1105, an act to amend and ratify the charter and articles of agreement of the W. T. Weaver Power Company.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1294, an act to change the line between Mayo and Price Townships in Rockingham county.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1729, an act directing the payment of

certain claims for services rendered concerning the oyster industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1413, an act to pay a claim of one hundred and sixty-six dollars to John F. Foster for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1076, an act to prohibit the killing of game in Granville county between certain seasons.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1123, an act to protect certain game birds.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1612, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yadkin county, N. C., to sell the old jail site.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1751, an act to incorporate the Kinston Savings and Trust Company.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 962, an act to incorporate the Transylvania Railroad Company and to amend the charter of said company heretofore granted.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1200, an act to protect fish in certain streams in Yancey county.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1447, an act to protect game in Mitchell county.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 977, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hot Springs in the county of Madison.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1769, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 260, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Ashe.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 461, an act to amend section 3422 of The Code.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1423, an act to place certain portions of Cleveland and Burke counties under the stock law.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1050, an act for the relief of Henry Welsted.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1108, an act to authorize James T.

Battle, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without paying a tax.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1840, an act to amend chapter 81 of Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 824, H. B. 874, an act to provide for collecting road taxes in cash in Mitchell county.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 957, an act for the relief of Miss Nellie Miller.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1422, an act to protect the game in Cleveland county.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1865, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the State printing, ratified the 27th day of February, 1901.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1801, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Wayne county.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1791, an act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for graded schools, and for other purposes.

S. B. 927, H. B. 340, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaversville Railway and Power Company of Buncombe county.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1015, an act to drain and straighten Sandy Run creek in Cleveland county.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1603, an act for the relief of F. W. Nelson, Tax-collector for the town of Mebane, Alamance county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1530, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1335, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous or malt liquors in Yancey county.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1559, an act to provide a cotton weigher for the town of Gibson in the county of Scotland.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1079, an act to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Company.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1078, an act to prohibit hunting game on

the lands of another in Orange county without written consent of the owner.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1286, an act to incorporate the Oxford Seminary for Girls.

S. B. 888, H. B. 843, an act to prevent fishing in Little Elk creek in Mitchell county for the next four years.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1406, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Normal and Industrial Academy for the Colored Race at Wilkesboro, N. C.

S. B. 858, H. B. 924, an act for the relief of A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

S. B. 926, H. B. 689, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to J. M. Kitchens.

S. B. 881, H. B. 868, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

S. B. 837, H. B. 878, an act to incorporate Pamlico Lodge, No. 73, K. of P.

S. B. 796, H. B. 457, an act to repeal chapter 191, Public Acts of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, North Carolina, to authorize an investment of the profits derived from said dispensary, to prohibit the sale of liquors in the township of Jackson and Sandy Ridge in Union county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 832, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of French Broad.

S. B. 851, H. B. 923, an act for the relief of Mrs. A. C. Morrow, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

S. B. 849, H. B. 912, an act to protect game in Bertie county.

S. B. 855, H. B. 852, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ringwood, North Carolina.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1153, an act to provide for a stock law in a part of the township of Lillington, Harnett county.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1839, an act to incorporate the Elkin and

Alleghany Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1407, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, a public school-teacher of Wilkes county, N. C.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1031, an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 592, H. B. 1211, an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the French Broad and Southern Railroad Company.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1012, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1621, an act to declare the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company a duly incorporated company and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1554, an act for the relief of C. D. Morgan, ex-Treasurer of Currituck county.

S. B. 180, H. B. 856, an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in the county of Yadkin.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1473, an act to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee or Yadkin river between the counties of Montgomery and Stanly.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 940, an act to establish a new township in Madison county.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1784, an act to create a Road Commission for Union county.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1352, an act to prevent the entering of certain lands in Onslow county.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1135, an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the Treasurer of Craven county, ratified 14th day of June, 1900.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1139, an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Theological Seminary.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1415, an act to prevent fishing for perch

with seines or nets in certain parts of New river in Onslow county.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1150, an act to allow the trustees of Belvidere Colored School-house in Randolph county to make a title to said house and lot.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1509, an act authorizing sureties of J. C. Hallyburton to collect town taxes of Morganton for 1897.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1570, an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 419, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the shell-fish industry in Onslow county.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1748, an act to protect deer and fish in Bladen and Columbus counties.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1592, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue bonds to supply the town with water, and for other purposes.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1594, an act to withdraw authority from the Commissioners of Mount Airy to issue certain bonds.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1790, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1472, an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church in Pitt county.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1221, an act to regulate the impounding of live stock in Vance county.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1128, an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1897.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1424, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cleveland county to pay certain school claims.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 893, an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1628, an act concerning hunting in the county of Surry.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1263, an act to protect the land owners in Rutherford county.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1788, an act to provide for working convicts in Mitchell county.

S. B. 351, H. B. 1099, an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1094, an act to extend the duration of the corporate existence of the Yadkinville Normal School.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1365, an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory-nut Gap and Asheville Railroad.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1005, an act for the protection of certain citizens of Transylvania county in regard to back taxes.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1196, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston county.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1231, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the working of the public roads of Rockingham county.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1178, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county.

S. R. 1144, H. R. 301, a joint resolution calling upon the Senators and Representatives from North Carolina in Congress to secure an appropriation from the National Government to erect a suitable monument to mark the grave of the famous Indian Chief Junaluska.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 979, an act to create the office of County Treasurer in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1129, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to re-district the county into townships.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1321, an act to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Company.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1448, an act to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wilmington Cemetery.

S. B. 856, H. B. 885, an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county and certain school committees

in certain districts in said county to pay certain pecuniary obligations heretofore made by school districts in said county.

S. B. 943, H. B. 718, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt county and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory of said county.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1264, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellenboro.

S. B. 536, H. B. 1102, an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 887, H. B. 795, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 660, H. B. 1942, a bill with reference to jointures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1943, a bill to put a part of the corporate limits of Saluda into Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 955, H. B. 1944, a bill to establish a dispensary at Lucama.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1945, a bill to amend section 1043 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1946, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1939, a bill relating to the sale of liquor in Crawford Township, Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1613, a bill to compel attendance in the public schools of Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1940, a bill to regulate the employment of counsel by the State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1941, a bill to amend the stock law in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1947, a bill to authorize the town of Laurinburg to vote on the question of electric light bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1948, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and to revise and consolidate the laws in relation to said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1949, a bill to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the several districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1950, a bill to repeal chapter 363, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1951, a bill to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to revise and consolidate the public school law.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 4, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate desires the return of S. B. 940, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled

an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions for the purpose of reconsidering the amendment thereto.

It is ordered by the House that a message be sent to the Senate returning the bill as requested above.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Wright, S. B. 1164, H. B. 1892, an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 1918, a resolution of thanks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachment, is, on motion of Mr. Connor, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second reading.

Mr. Ebbs demands the ayes and noes on the third reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce,

Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Coleman, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Isbell, McFarland, McIntosh, Owen, Petree, Sheets—12.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Atlantic Development Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1216, a resolution in favor of Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, Public Printers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof, is, on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, made a special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and it is ordered that two hundred copies be printed

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue, and the further consideration of this bill is referred to said committee.

The House in the Committee of the Whole with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue, recommends the adoption of the following section, 48.

Also, the following sections as amended: 44, 5, 6 and 7.

The committee asks for further time to consider this bill.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swicegood Toll-bridge Company, is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Wright and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Connor, S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, is made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 5th.

On motion of Mr. Hood, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Institute Campus, Onslow county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wright, S. B. 1082, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Rowan county, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop years and landlord and tenants,

to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Gates county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Carr, S. B. 1080, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an additional term of Superior Court for the county of Greene in the year 1901, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Court Districts and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Beddingfield, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Duls, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 347 of The Code, relating to attachments.

Also, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act relating to service of process on corporations, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 969, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of liquors in Crawford Township, Currituck county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and an issue of county bonds for building a court-house and jail in Gastonia, and to remove the county-seat and issue the bonds as aforesaid if a majority of the qualified voters of the county shall favor it, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, is recalled by the House and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1959, a bill to pay H. C. Elliott a certain school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 253, H. B. 1960, a bill to equalize the apportionment of the school funds of Rutherford county for the year 1902.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 768, H. B. 1961, a bill to incorporate the Edgecombe County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1962, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1963, a bill to amend section 707, subsections 8 and 10 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 59, a bill to correct State Grant No. 479.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1224, a bill to repeal chapter 268, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1037, a bill to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1964, a bill authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds and levy special taxes for public school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1965, a bill to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1966, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railway and Mining Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1633, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1967, a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1968, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Benevolent Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1969, a bill to amend section 1816 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1970, a bill to amend chapter 410, Acts of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1971, a bill to authorize the levy of a fence tax in the stock law territories, Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1972, a bill to regulate the stock law in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1973, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Grifton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1974, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to employ State supervisors to aid in the supervision of public schools and in the execution of the school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1975, a bill supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly authorizing the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1976, a bill to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to the Committe on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1977, a bill to amend chapter 60, Laws of 1876-'77.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1978, a bill to amend an act amending the charter of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1979, a bill to prevent jumping from moving trains at Haw River.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1980, a bill to allow incorporated towns in Rockingham county to vote on the question of dispensaries.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1981, a bill to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1953, an act to repeal a certain prohibitory act in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1954, an act to amend the charter of the town of Faison, so as to extend its limits and change its time of holding election for town officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the better protection of wild fowl in Currituck sound, passed by the General Assembly and ratified the 27th day of February, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Forsyth, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the penalty of Treasurer's bond of Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county, ratified the 28th day of February, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1982, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. P. Labarbe.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 752, H. B. 1551, a bill to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1356, an act requiring the release of convicts.

Mr. Watts calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Owen demands the ayes and noes on the third reading.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Bradsher, Carlton, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mason, McIver, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Bannerman, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Garrett, Gattis, Green, Hartley, Isbell, Lane, Long, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Owen, Reinhardt, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Sheets, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Zachary—38.

Mr. Watts moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State from hiring farm laborers.

Mr. Robinson moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Curtis moves to lay the motion to refer on the table.

The motion is lost.

The motion of Mr. Robinson to refer prevails and the bill is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on the State farms.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by striking out the words "Spanish" wherever it appears in the bill and in the caption of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the amendment of Mr. Winston is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1982, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. P. Labarbe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes county, is, on motion of Mr. Weaver, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

137 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the government of the town of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the manufacturing industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Beaverdam creek in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts, and for holding the courts therein.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, two hundred and fifty copies of the bill are ordered printed and the bill is made a special order for 3:30 o'clock Wednesday, March 6th.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swicegood Toll-bridge Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville and to establish graded schools for said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary —90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Bedding-

field, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to pay its present indebtedness, and to secure a suitable site and erect thereon suitable buildings for a court-house, public offices and the preservation of the public records.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour,

Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dibble Fire Company of Washington, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Haliax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Wayne county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley,

Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of

Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Orange county and issuing bonds for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kenansville Air Line Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean,

Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

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H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Sanford in Moore county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbw, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren,

Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannnhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborugh, Zachary—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and an issue of county bonds for building a court-house and jail in Gastonia and to remove the county-seat and issue the bonds as aforesaid if a majority of the qualified voters of the county shall favor it.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour,

Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 902, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Landis in Rowan county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Bed-

dingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883, in relation to adding Sandhill and a part of Southwest and Neuse Townships in Lenoir county to the present county territory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson,

Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yancey county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Carraway, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Pearce, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Watts, Welch, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Benbow, Blythe, Brittain, Coleman, Dees, Isbell, McIntosh, Reinhardt—10.

H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to amend the charter of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Cillins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann,

Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public highway and streets of Gastonia Township, Gaston county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Catawba river.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for certain sections of Craven county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nichol-

son, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1887, charter of Benson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company at Weldon, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to work the public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson,

Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, March 5, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Sheets, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gaither, petition asking that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within two miles of High Point School-house in District No. 2 in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean, a petition from citizens of Macon county, asking that the State School of Cullowhee, Jackson county, with its appropriation, be moved to Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of E. B. Hardy and others of Roxobel Township, Bertie county, asking a game law for the township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of brandy in Cherokee county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of certain causes, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 980, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act to make the west side of Currituck sound a lawful fence.

And H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, not to apply to incorporated towns with a population of 2,000 or over, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1885, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads of Wake county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Franklinton.

And H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate name of the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank.

And H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 1745, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Toisnot Bonding Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws granting to any persons immunity from examination for license to teach in the public schools, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Benbow, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timbers in streams in Jackson and Sandy Ridge Townships in Union county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1880, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Alamance Fair Association.

And H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Phillips creek, Bladen county.

And H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1899, in regard to driving cattle along the public roads in certain parts of the State, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop years and landlord and tenants, to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a board for the selection of list-takers and assessors in Camden county.

And H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachments, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1892, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1803, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Camden county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bradsher, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to place medical services rendered the deceased in his last sickness in the preferred class of claims, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1872, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Wayne county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares on railroads, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1734, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 524 of the Laws of 1899, in reference to oysters in the waters of New Hanover county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act relating to passenger trains, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1873, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of Rocky Mount, N. C., with a favorable report.

And H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fees for charters of incorporations.

And H. B. 533, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to graduate the tax on the charters of incorporations, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1983, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, by request, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Washington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols, by request, H. B. 1986, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Farmville Township, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brim, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain lines in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1988, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morehead City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 1989, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Thompson, H. R. 1990, a resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Oyster Law for immediate distribution.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beddingfield, by request, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hartley, H. B. 1992, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Church in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1993, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Pickett, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1994, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain lands on Thunder swamp in the county of Wayne.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. R. 1995, a joint resolution to pay Josiah Turner whatever balance may be due him on his claim for public printing.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

And H. R. 1996, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution expelling Josiah Turner of Orange county from the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 1997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws of 1893, to charter Aberdeen.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 1998, a bill to be entitled an act to define the line between the counties of Robeson and Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 2013, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend the charter of the Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. R. 2014, a resolution concerning the examination and mapping of the soils of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 606, H. B. 1999, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 278, H. B. 2000, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the verification of pleadings by a corporation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 433, H. B. 2003, a bill extending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 2002, a bill to provide for and regulate the collections of fines in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 966, H. B. 2001, a bill to promote the ends of justice by allowing County Commissioners the authority to have an additional number of jurors summoned to any term or terms of court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 2004, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the

Private Laws of 1897, and to change the name of said association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 2009, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Carrie Artis eight dollars due her by direct land tax.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 2010, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Institution of Asheville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 2007, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from obstructing the run of White Marsh swamp and from catching fish in any way except by hook and line from the first day of February to the first day of November in each year.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1304, H. R. 2006, a resolution to pay R. H. Smith, Jr., for writing school bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 2008, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents due her by direct land tax.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 2017, a bill to be entitled an act to condemn land for a water supply for the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Insane.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 2018, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 2020, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 878, H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Craven county over bridges of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 5, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate desires the return to the Senate of S. B. 1190, H. B. 1974,

a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to employ State Supervisors to aid in the supervision of public schools and in the execution of the school law, for reconsideration.

A. J. MAXWELL,
Principal Clerk.

It is ordered that the bill be taken from the Committee on Education and a message be sent to the Senate returning the same.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock law elections in Transylvania county.

Mr. Zachary moves to amend section 4 of the Senate amendment by inserting between the words "surrounded" and "by" in line 4 the following: "and separated from all other lands owned by other parties within said territory."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 16 as follows: "Provided any person who has filled the office of County Superintendent for four years next preceding the passage of this act shall be eligible to such office in Bertie county if the election of such person meets the approval of the State Board of Education."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Rountree moves to amend section 44 by adding: "Provided the State Board of Education may for good and sufficient reason permit a County Superintendent to so teach."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Russell moves to amend by striking out all of section 47 after the word "funds" in line seven.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Russell moves to amend section 48 by striking out the word "Supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Superintendent."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blythe, Burnett, Coleman—3.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 6th.

H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to amend its charter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, S. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Power Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the passage of fish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild game.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 839 a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Toisnot Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the better protection of wild fowl in Currituck sound, passed by the General Assembly and ratified the 27th day of February, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the penalty of the Treasurer's bond of Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Freewill Baptist Conference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain parts of chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to create two school districts in Yadkin Township in the county of Stokes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cathey's creek and Holland creek in Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary between Gap Civil and Glade Creek Townships in Alleghany county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville and to establish graded schools for said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank county to condemn certain lands for public landings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brim, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, Mc-

Iver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Watts gives notive that Hon. W. F. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina is in the Capitol and moves that a committee of two be appointed to escort him into the hall of the House, whereupon the Speaker appoints Messrs. Watts and Robinson, who retire and conduct Mr. Stevenson into the hall of the House, when he is introduced to the Speaker and the House of Representatives by Mr. Watts, and on motion of Mr. Watts, he is extended the privileges of the House.

H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the roads and highways of Iredell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree,

Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guildford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness for necessary expenses and to secure a suitable site and erect thereon suitable buildings for a court-house, public offices and the preservation of the public records.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment.

Passes its first reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the electors of Guilford county to issue bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads and building highways in said county.

The amendment offered by Mr. Whitaker is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge,

Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall. Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1935, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of swamp lands at the head of Pungo, Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Orange county and issuing bonds for the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig,

Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, McNeill, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session authorizing the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Petree, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones,

Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1964, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds and levy a special tax for public school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1971, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley,

Beddingfield, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Sanford in Moore county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of

Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kenansville Air Line Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley,

Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shanonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth,

Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brit-

tain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dibble Fire Company of Washington, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones,

Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zacharv—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for certain sections of Craven county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Wayne county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brit-

tain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Graham, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Mastin, H. R. 1370, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. W. McNeill in the contested case of J. W. McNeill against H. L. Green for a seat in the House of Representatives, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen of Wayne withdraws H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Goldsboro.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 107, H. B. 1235, a substitute for S. B. 107, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act making certain parts of Pas-

quotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties a stock law district.

Passes its first reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a form of agricultural liens.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Jones, H. B. 2026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain sections of Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Santeetla Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearce, H. B. 2028, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 542, Laws of 1889, to permit timber to be floated on Broad creek.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2029, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1889, ratified March 4, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2030, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company, ratified March 4, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 2031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2035, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in Mecklenburg county, and to punish frauds committed thereat.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Rountree, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3496 of The Code, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the city of New Bern.

And S. B. 95, H. B. 1946, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works and other purposes, with favorable reports.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 919, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber and *debris* in Beaverdam and Ledge of Rock creeks in Newlight Township in Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company, amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1952*a*, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1373, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3496 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Phillips creek, Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to convert the excess of the special bridge tax to the general county fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to file bond for the public school tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a certain prohibitory act in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the extinction of quail in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting

on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2029, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, ratified March 4, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta, Alleghany county, and to establish and maintain toll-gates thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 2030, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company, ratified March 4, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachments.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, ex-Sheriff of Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to discharge drunken Solicitors.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Selma dispensary law.

Fails to pass on its second reading.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Smithfield dispensary law.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Clayton dispensary law.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2035, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in Mecklenburg county and to punish frauds committed thereat.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Shannonhouse lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters, failed to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the vote by which H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to discharge drunken Solicitors, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Little, S. B. 1079, H. B. 1964, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue

bonds and levy special taxes for public school purposes, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gattis,. the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, a bill entitled an act to raise revenue, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the committee.

The House in the Committee of the Whole with Mr. Rountree in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Rountree, and asks further time for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Graham, from the joint committee to investigate the accounts rendered by the Inspector of the Shell-fish Industry, Theophilus White, and matters relating to the management of the steamer "Lilly," submits the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned members of the joint committee appointed under joint resolution No. 18, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1901, to investigate the accounts rendered by the Inspector of the Shell-fish Industry, Theophilus White, and matters relating to the management of the steamer "Lilly" beg leave to report: That we have attempted to perform the duties prescribed in that resolution, but owing to the great press of public business upon us, incident to the meeting of the General Assembly, we have not been able to make a thorough nor satisfactory investigation; but we have proceeded far enough to become convinced that a rigid investigation of the management of the whole shell-fish industry is demanded for the good of the public service of North Carolina. We have been accorded every facility by the State Auditor and Treasurer, and only the pressing duties in connection with the

General Assembly have prevented the completion of the work begun.

We wish to call your attention to the biennial report of the Treasurer of North Carolina, Statement M, page 66, showing the receipts under the Oyster Laws of North Carolina for the past five years, and to ask your attention to the difference in the receipts in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, as it is inexplicable to us, with the evidence before us, why, with greater facilities for enforcing the law and the greater demand for the products of our shell-fish, it should appear that the receipts for 1899 should have been $9,878.76, and 1900, $7,202.65.

In the county of Beaufort there appears to have been no receipts for the year 1899, and for 1900 only $552.37; the county of Craven, for 1899, $1,444.56, and for 1900, $441.21; Currituck county, for 1899, $1,267.81, for 1900 only $3.68.

It appears that the receipts for five years were $31,794.68, while the expenditures up to November 30, 1900, were $31,822.43.

In addition to the expenditures as stated in the Treasurer's Report, we find there was paid by Treasurer Worth from November 30th to the date of the inauguration of Treasurer Lacy the sum of $817.89, and since the Auditor, Hon. B. F. Dixon, has assumed charge, there has been filed with him claims to the amount of $1,024.22 2-3, and there is now pending before the House of Representatives a bill, No. 926, asking for an appropriation to pay the sum of $4,564.61 on account of the expenditures in the shell-fish department since March 20, 1899, making a total of $38,225.15 for five years.

We append a statement rendered us to-day by the State Auditor, showing that for the years 1899 and 1900 the total receipts from the shell-fish industry have been $18,830.43, while for the same period the expenditures already paid amount to $21,312.68, which added to the sum now in the

hands of the Auditor, $1,024.24 2-3, and those in the bill referred to, No. 926, $4,564.61, amount to $5,588.93, and the expenditures by Worth, Treasurer, in December, 1900, and January, 1901, $817.89, make a total of disbursements of $27,719.50, showing the disbursements to have exceeded the receipts by $8,889.07 in two years.

We have also ascertained that during the months of June, July, August and part of September, 1900, the steamer "Lilly" was rented by the Chief Inspector, Theophilus White, to Capt. A. W. Styron at a price which we have not been able to ascertain; and we herewith append the certificate from the State Auditor, showing that no amount has been received or certified to his department on account of the rent for said steamer; while the accounts in his office show that the sum of $148.85 was paid for the maintenance of said steamer during those months for which she was rented.

Upon examination of the accounts for the keeping of said steamer, and the vouchers mentioned in H. B. 926 aforesaid, we find them certified by T. W. Harris, Jr., who styles himself "Secretary of the Shell-fish Commission." Upon an examination of chapter 13, Laws of 1897, and chapter 19 of the Laws of 1899, the two acts which provide for the management of the shell-fish industry, it will be seen that there is no warrant of law for the appointment of said T. W. Harris, Jr., as secretary aforesaid by the said Theophilus White, the Supreme Court having held, in White *vs.* the Auditor, that chapter 19, Laws of 1899, section 1, wherein it attempted to provide for the appointment of a Shell-fish Commission and the election of a chairman and secretary of said board, was inoperative and void. Therefore the signature of T. W. Harris, Jr., to these different vouchers could give them no validity whatever. And we find further, that said T. W. Harris, Jr., signs the vouchers which compose the warrant for $831.15, allowed Thophilus White in the suit of White *vs.* the Auditor, 126 N. C., page 570.

We find that in January, 1900, there was paid the sum of $1,591.52 for repairs on the steamer "Lilly," and again on April 9th the sum of $409.90, and in January, 1901, the sum of $93.31, making a total for repairs paid out in one year of $2,094.73.

And just here we desire to call your attention to the report of Capt. J. K. Hatton to His Excellency, C. B. Aycock, as to the present condition of the steamer "Lilly," wherein it is shown that it is such that it will cost several thousand dollars to put her in proper repair.

As far as we proceeded in our investigation of the accounts for the maintenance of said steamer, we found them to be in a most unsatisfactory condition, in our opinion, not properly itemized nor certified by competent authority, and in such a state as to cause us grave doubt as to the genuineness of some of said accounts. But, as stated before, we did not have time to make a thorough and satisfactory investigation, but we deem it our duty to call the attention of the General Assembly to the condition of affairs surrounding this department, and recommend that a thorough investigation be made, either by a committee of the General Assembly in vacation, when they will have the time to devote to the subject, or by the Department of Justice of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WARD,
Senate.
A. W. GRAHAM,
B. B. NICHOLSON,
J. S. MANN,
Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blount, one thousand copies of the report are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, March 6, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from certain citizens of Onslow county, asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous and vinous liquors in Onslow county be prohibited.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spainhour, by request, a petition of citizens of Lenoir, N. C., against the bill authorizing the issue of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 685, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

subsection 4 of chapter 501 of The Code, concerning the statute of limitations in reference to judgments against the owner of a homestead, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, S. B. 590, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 255, Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 375, Laws of 1899, respecting the road law in certain townships in Davison county.

And H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hayesville and Andrews Turnpike Company in Clay and Cherokee counties, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to discharges in bankruptcy, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a local representative for non-resident or unknown men, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1439, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Brunswick county.

And H. B. 1962, S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

And H. B. 2020, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1789, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215 of the Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the charter of the town of Lumberton.

And H. B. 1980, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to allow incorporated towns in Rockingham county to vote on the question of dispensaries.

And H. B. 1895, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 479 of the Laws of 1893, in regard to Brunswick county.

And H. B. 1954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Faison, so as to extend its limits and change its time for holding elections for town officers, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1893.

And H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for entering payments of charges on lands in partition proceedings on records by Clerks of the Superior Courts, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. R. 2014, a resolution concerning the examination and mapping of the soils of the State, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organization and beginning construction by the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

And H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons divorced under the abandonment act to remarry, with a favorable report as to amendment.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1104, S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the churches in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell county.

And H. B. 1941, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Johnston county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H.

B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1084, 1085 and 1810 of The Code, so as to prohibit intermarriages between persons of the white race and persons of Chinese descent.

And H. B. 899, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act regulating settlement of partnerships by surviving partners, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1199 of The Code.

And H. R. 786, a resolution touching questions of personal privilege referred to by Mr. Winston, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in Wake county, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1242, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1899, relating to the registration of deeds, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 12 of chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1637, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combinations, monopoly and conspiracy.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 2010, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Institution of Asheville, N. C.

And H. B. 2011, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Central Trust Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 2018, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for street improvements.

And H. B. 1835, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1893, in regard to Brunswick county.

And H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mildred in Edgecombe county, with favorable reports.

Also, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an iron bridge across the Tennessee river at Rocky Point in Graham and Swain counties, near the Tennessee line on the old road, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Bost, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1339, a bill to be enitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of owner, with a favorable report.

On request of Mr. Lawrence, he is allowed to withdraw the bill, a similar one having passed.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1571, S. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to

issue bonds, with a favorable report as to the committee's substitute.

By Mr. Hall, from the same committee, H. B. 1883, S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness as a misdemeanor at Haw River in Alamance county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the same committee, H. B. 1986, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Farmville Township, Pitt county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in State grant No. 7446, issued to J. W. Dehart, assignee, in Swain county, December 14, 1885, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the same committee, H. B. 1491, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 624, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the law of libel, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 900, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the same committee, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2939 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Corporations, H.

B. 1967, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

And H. B. 1968, S. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Benevolent Association, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1945, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1043 of The Code, with recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

It is so ordered.

Mr. White of Halifax, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect property from fire.

H. B. 902, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 2036, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to place Rigdon H. Harrison, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 2038, a bill to be entitled an act to place George A. Jackson, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 2039, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 2040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3304 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411 of the Public Laws of 1899 by correcting an error and extending the time for organization thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beddingfield, by request, H. B. 2042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1895, concerning cotton weighers in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 2043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property for taxes.

Placed on the Calendar and three hundred copies ordered printed.

By Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 2044, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the stock law territory of Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bannerman, H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, H. B. 2046, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of the Presbyterian Church in the village of Conley in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Seawell, H. B. 2047, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. F. Siler of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing upon lands in Vance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of traders.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins, H. B. 2050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19 of chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 2051, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Burnsville and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 2052, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1895 and chapter 524 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the public roads of Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 2053, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 5, 1901, to allow the Board of Commissioners for Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2055, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 2056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2318 of The Code, relating to killing meat cattle, sheep or hogs in the woods in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin, by request, H. B. 2057, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 620, Laws of 1888, concerning a road from Cook's Gap in Watauga county to Davis' Mill in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 2054, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Light and Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 364, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law.

Mr. McCulloch moves to amend section 16 by adding: "Provided that any person who has filled the office of County Superintendent for four years shall be eligible to such office in Bladen, Lenoir and Warren counties if the election of such person meets the approval of the State Board of Education."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burnett, Ebbs, McCulloch, Sheets—4.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof, is made a special order for the hour of 11:30 o'clock to-day.

H. B. 2053, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 5th day of February, 1901, entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners for Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the vote by which S. B. 1201, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, passed its third reading is reconsidered and, on motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carraway withdraws H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a part of Township No. 3 of Craven county to Lenoir county.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Seawell withdraws H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the inhabitants of towns and cities in the right of local self-government.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in a portion of Craven county, N. C., is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Collins withdraws H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to change the management of the dispensary in the town of Waynesville.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oliver withdraws H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215 of the Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the charter of the town of Lumberton.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence withdraws H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without the consent of the owner.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith withdraws H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of The Code as to void marriages.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 1548, entitled an act to raise revenue.

The House in the Committee of the Whole with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the committee rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, a bill entitled an act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33½, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 58, 60, 59, 57, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 70, 69½.

Also, the following sections as amended: 32, 52, 55, 56, 66, 69.

The committee respectfully asks further time to consider the bill.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

H. B. 1980, a bill to be entitled an act to allow incorporated towns in Rockingham county to vote on the question of dispensary is, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Bladen county, is ordered recalled from the Senate and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting its return.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof.

Mr. Patterson moves to amend section 9 in line 7 by striking out "5th" and inserting in lieu thereof "15th."

Also, section 10 in line 4 by striking out "5th" and inserting in lieu thereof "15th."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Daughtridge moves to amend section 9 by striking out the words "four other members" in line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "one member from each Congressional District, three of whom shall be practical farmers."

On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blythe, Burnett, Daughtridge, Dean, Ebbs, McLean, Payne, Sheets—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, McIver, Morphew, Morris, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—69.

The amendment offered by Mr. Simms is accepted.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend section 9 by adding after the word Senate in line four, "provided that two of said members shall be of a different political party to the Governor appointing."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ebbs moves to amend by adding the following proviso to the end of section 13: "Provided that no member of this Legislature shall be eligible to the office of director as provided for in this act."

The amendment is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Craig, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county.

And H. B. 1487, an act to amend the charter of Biltmore, are taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 653, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Santeetla Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, H. B. 344, a bill to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business, and to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act and to authorize the institution of prosecution and suits therefor.

And S. B. 78, H. B. 1637, a bill to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combination, monopoly and conspiracy, are made a special order for 10 o'clock Thursday, March 7th.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Fields, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta, Alleghany county, and establish and maintain toll-gates thereon.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1954, an act to amend the charter of the town of Faison, so as to extend its limits and change its time of holding elections for town officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1994, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain lands on Thunder swamp in the county of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time

for organization and beginning construction by the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate name of the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. R. 1990, a resolution to print one thousand copies of the Oyster Law for immediate distribution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macclesfield, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the East Carolina Railway a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Halifax and Northampton Development Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to condemn land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville and Vanceboro Railroad Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act relative to certain school orders in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional Spring Term of the Superior Court for the county of Greene in the year 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Alamance Fair Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19 of chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the churches in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a Tax-collector for Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in or otherwise obstructing certain streams or damaging bridges across the same in Jones, Lenoir and Duplin counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2028, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 542, Laws of 1889, to permit timber to be floated on Broad creek.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 479.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2014, a resolution concerning the examination and mapping of the soils of the State, is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Daughtridge.

H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Henry Stewart, Jr., of Macon county, a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2052, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1895 and chapter 524 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the public roads of Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, not to apply to incorporated towns with a population of two thousand or over.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend by striking out of the title the words "not to apply to incorporated towns with a population of two thousand or over."

Also, amend further, by striking out all after section four and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. That at the next general election for members of the General Assembly the qualified voters of Cumberland county shall be allowed to vote on said question as provided by law.

"Section 6. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and one."

Mr. Curtis moves to lay the amendment on the table.

On the motion to table, Mr. Allen of Wayne, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Blalock, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Ellen, Gaither, Gattis, Harris, Hoey, Mason, Morgan, Oliver, Shelton, Smith, Welch—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carrawav, Carlton, Coleman, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duncan, Ebbs, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hayes, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean Morphew, Morris,

Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Sheets, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—73.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson upon its adoption.

Mr. Thompson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Ebbs, Garrett, Hartley, Hayes, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Benbow, Bradsher, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duls, Duncan, Ellen, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Rothrock, Russell, Sheets, Welch, Willard, Williams —33.

Mr. Oliver moves that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Allen of Wayne demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion to indefinitely postpone is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Beddingfield, Blalock, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duncan, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Jenkins, Lane, Long, Mason, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Rothrock, Watts, Welch, Willard—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Daniel of Warren, Ebbs, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, Mauney, McFarland, McIver, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—66.

Mr. MacKethan calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, on which Mr. MacKethan calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Ebbs, Garrett, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Patterson, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Seawell, Sheets, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson,

Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Beddingfield, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Mason, McIntosh, Morgan, Oliver, Pearce, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Watts, Welch, Willard, Williams—33.

Mr. Hall objects to putting the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Thompson moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading.

Upon the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Hall demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ebbs, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mastin, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rountree, Seawell, Sheets, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Beddingfield, Blalock, Collins, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Mason, McLean, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Patterson, Roth-

rock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Willard, Zachary—31.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thompson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bill, which takes its place on the Calendar:

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dover in Craven county, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 6, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking that honorable body to return to the Senate for its further consideration S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

(Signed) A. J. MAXWELL.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate returning the bill as above requested.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

Amendments, which are adopted, are offered by the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Seawell, Carlton, Allen of Wayne, Burnett, Spainhour, Blythe, Hoey, Blalock, Patterson, Carraway.

Pending the consideration of this bill the House, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 2060, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 2061, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 2062, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 253, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 2063, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2064, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1895, in regard to working convicts on roads in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and poultry in Catawba county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 756, H. B. 1833, an act to incorporate certain churches in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 2062, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 253, Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the Board of Directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewers, with a favorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2060, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2061, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district for the white race in Leasburg Township, Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to the time of meeting of the supervisors of the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shamonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts,

Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Rountree, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nichol-

son, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the electors of Guilford county to issue bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads and building highways in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1235, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act making certain parts of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties a stock law district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session, authorizing the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash,

Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jenkins withdraws H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Poplar Branch Institute, Currituck county.

The House resumes the consideration of H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

The question recurs on the amendment offered by Mr. Shelton.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Daughtridge demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Oliver, Parker, Pearce, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Barnhill, Craig, Dees, Ellen, Jen-

kins, MacKethan, McLean, Nichols, Roberson, Spainhour, Yarborough—11.

The amendments offered by Mr. Craig are accepted by the committee.

The amendments offered by the following gentlemen are adopted: Messrs. Rountree, Lawrence, Ellen and Shelton.

The amendment offered by the committee as to the Sixteenth District is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1136 of The Code in regard to the service of criminal process is issued by justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1095 of The Code so as to permit tax-collectors to carry concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain claims against Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Daughtridge withdraws H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fees for charters of incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, a

bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The committee reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, and asks further time for consideration of the bill.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Long MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Welch, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blythe, Burnett, Coleman, Duncan, Ebbs, Mastin, Owen, Sheets—8.

H. B. 2065, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted by the following vote on a call of the roll as demanded by Mr. Curtis:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Bradsher, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Duls, Gattis, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Long, MacKethan, Mason, McCulloch, Mc-

Iver, McLean, Morphew, Nicholson, Page, Parker, Patterson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, White of Halifax, Williams, Winston, Yarborough—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Coleman, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Graham, Harris, Mastin, Morgan, Owen, Pearce, Petree, Sheets, Zachary—22.

H. B. 2039, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Durham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 939 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2054, S. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Light and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the treatment of animals, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, laid on the table.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Craven county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the roads and highways of Iredell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver,

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia and an issue of bonds for building a court-house and jail, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Staley in Randolph county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Calo-

way, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1935, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands at the head of Pungo, Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Jenkins, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in Chatham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nichol-

son, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for street improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Guilford county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Dean, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for waterworks.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver,

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Deees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading as changed by the substitute and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig,

Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Albemarle to issue bonds and to amend the charter of the said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Deees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading as changed by the substitute and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig,

Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Albemarle to issue bonds and to amend the charter of the said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

82, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the city of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Runtree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wayne and Sanford Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols,

Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne,

Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain sections of Jones county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyh, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1971, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither,

Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfrees-

boro Township in Hertford county, ratified the 28th day of February, 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, hannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborugh, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2062, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 253, Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1833, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 988, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Polk county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Laws of 1899, relating to sawdust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1828 for Macon (now Swain) county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to correct calls in State Grant No. 7446, issued to J. W. Dehart, assignee, in Swain county, December 14, 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for special police at Nag's Head, and for other purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 268, Public Laws of 1899.

On motion, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2065, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe county.

The bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Spainhour introduces H. B. 2066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the verification of pleadings by a corporation.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, March 7, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Duncan, a petition of citizens of Stanly, Dare and Sampson counties, asking certain modifications in the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Seawell, by request, a petition of citizens of Moore, Cumberland and Harnett counties, in reference to the tar industry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 1307, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Craven county over bridges.

And S. B. 905, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Point Caswell in Pender county.

And S. B. 1030, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and amend the charter of Scotland Neck.

And S. B. 1077, H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to vote on the question of electric light bonds.

And H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Church of Salem Chapel, Forsyth county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the University of North Carolina, with a substitute by the committee and the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Duls, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the Board of Directors for the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewerage, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Yadkin Valley Institute in Yadkin county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Warsaw Township, Duplin county, with a favorable report as to the committee's substitute.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly en-

grossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Sampson county to issue bonds.

H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 2067, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county and certain school committees in certain districts in said county to pay certain pecuniary obligations heretofore made by school districts in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is put on its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 2068, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize James F. Battle, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without paying a tax, which was ratified March 4, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is put upon its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Collins, H. R. 2069, a resolution in regard to pages receiving railroad fare.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Baldwin, by request, H. B. 2070, a bill to be en-

titled an act for the relief of J. M. Jesup, late Tax-collector of the city of Winston, Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 2071, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to employees of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 2072, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1901 entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Education, H. B. 2074, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness and provide necessary permanent improvement at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education, H. B. 2073, a bill to be entitled an act to pay indebtedness of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to provide for the erection of a textile building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Simms, H. B. 2075, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Mrs. Evelina T. Briggs for rent of armory.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, H. B. 2076, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture and referring to cotton-seed meal, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to revise and consolidate the

Public School Law, with the endorsement that the Senate does not concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives, and asking the appointment by the House of a conference committee to confer with Messrs. McIntyre and Henderson, who have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 2077, a bill to allow the county of Davie to fund her outstanding railroad bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 2078, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 1308, H. R. 2079, a resolution to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 2080, a bill to authorize the school district of Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 2081, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 2035, a bill to protect primary elections and conventions, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 2034, a bill to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 2083, a bill to allow the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to have a new registration of the qualified voters of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 2084, a bill to amend chapter 65, Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 2087, a bill to amend chapter 152, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 2085, a bill to pay the witnesses attending the Court of Impeachment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 2086, a bill to increase the number of County Commissioners of Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1356, H. R. 2088, a resolution to print the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1795, an amended bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors and prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 2089, a bill to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 2090, a bill to change the boundary of Steele Township in the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 2091, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1808, an amended bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 2092, a bill supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 2093, a bill to pay a school claim in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 2094, a bill to establish a dispensary at Kenly, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 2095, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of Round Hill Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 2096, a bill to make the apportionment of members of the Senate.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Macon county.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1883, relating to the Horner School of Oxford.

S. B. 940, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, Laws of 1846, and chapter 167, Laws of 1883, relating to Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike road.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Gilliam & Lyon, Bankers.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster in Jackson county.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of the Laws of 1813.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county and to provide adequate compensation for the chairman of the board.

S. B. 453, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Landis.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to divide North Carolina into ten Congressional Districts.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34 of the Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the town of Inanda in Buncombe county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain citizens formerly residing in South Fork Township, Forsyth county, from a special tax levied to meet the bonded indebtedness of Winston Township, incurred prior to the passage of chapter 83, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 395, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for pubile improvements and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1897, amending the charter of the town of Carthage.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin county to sell the home for the aged and infirm, and for other purposes.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kittrell's Methodist Episcopal Church and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles thereof.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Bladen county.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to survey

and build a road from Laurel Springs, N. C., to Mulberry Gap.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of boats, skiffs and nets in Onslow county.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Weaver, public school-teacher of Cherokee county.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds.

S. R. 1255, H. R. 1918, a joint resolution of thanks.

S. R. 1273, H. R. 1216, a resolution in favor of Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, State Printers.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county-seat of Jackson county from the town of Webster to the town of Sylva.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly in Gaston county.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895 in so far as the same is applicable to Beaufort county.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Henderson and Yancey counties.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing and to protect game and birds.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Atlantic Development Company to the Chatham Coal and Iron Company.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work under the amended charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law election in Transylvania county.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563, of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swicegood Toll-bridge Company.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Road and Power Company.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville and to establish graded schools for said town.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Wayne county.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Catawba county and issuing bonds for same.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Murfreesboro.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1901.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1892, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, and for other purposes.

S. B. 792, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 1, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville and to authorize the Commissioners thereof to issue bonds for improvements.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Leaksville Baptist Church.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woodside in the county of Rowan.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Upper Little river in Caldwell county by felling timber in the same or otherwise.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the bottom lands of Cathey's and Holland's creeks in Rutherford county.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Poplar Branch Township in Currituck county.

S. B. 619, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to apply certain money to jury fund of Madison county.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Toisnot Banking Company.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Youngsville.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact said chapter.

S. B. 608, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act to authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. W. Hyman.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, North Caro-

S. B. 845, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, North Carolina.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the passage of fish in Linville river in Burke county.

S. B. 74, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the stock law for Johnston county.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Ocracoke Township on Ocracoke Island.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Benson.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln, or any one of them, or any one in conjunction with another, to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 269, Public Laws of 1889, the same being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay Matthew Ferrell a claim of $22.35.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Murfreesboro, Hertford county.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 683 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization under charter of Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company and to amend said charter.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incoporate the Bank of Davie.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga and Elk rivers in Watauga county.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rowland Lumber Company of Faison, North Carolina.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to in-

corporate the town of Swann Station in the counties of Moore and Harnett.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Beaverdam creek in Cleveland county.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Russell and others, stock law fence committee.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River and Judkin in Warren county.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to protect and to promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 26th day of February, 1901.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of two additional tax-collectors for the county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 649 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act relative to pilots and pilotage on the Cape Fear river and bars.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 2068, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to authorize James F. Battle, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without paying tax, which was ratified March 4, 1901.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 2030, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Company, ratified the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 2029, a bill to be entitled an act supple-

mental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, ratified March 4th, 1901.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 2067, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to enable the Board of School Directors of Buncombe county and certain school committees in certain districts in said county to pay certain pecuniary obligations heretofore made by school districts in said county.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad and Mining Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2051, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Burnsville and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate crop year and landlord and tenants, to apply to Rowan and certain other counties named.

Mr. Wright calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained.

Messrs. Baldwin, Brittain, Carraway, Ebbs, Morris, Page and Rothrock give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

Upon a call of the roll the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blalock, Carraway, Carlton, Daughtridge, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Hartley, McCulloch, McLean, Morris, Nichols, Pearson, Rothrock, Spainhour, Taylor, Willard, Wilson, Wright—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Thompson, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, Winston, Zachary—52.

H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

The substitute offered by Mr. Shannonhouse is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Guilford county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the committee, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole rises and reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 71, 76, 80, 82, 84, 81.

Also, the following sections as amended: 9, 67, 63, 68, 4, 72, 73, 74, 77, 79, 83, 78, 75, 84, 85, 86.

The committee respectfully asks further time to consider the bill.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

H. B. 2068, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to authorize James F. Battle, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without paying tax, which was ratified March 4, 1901, is introduced by Mr. Graham and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2067, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to enable the School Directors of Buncombe county and certain school committees in certain districts in said county to pay pecuniary obligations heretofore made by school districts in said county, is introduced by Mr. Graham and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1276 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McLean, H. B. 1430, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Willard, H. B. 1894, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to

return to insurance companies all of their charters and by-laws deposited in obedience to the Craig Act and to relieve said insurance companies of all liabilities thereunder, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 2035, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, not to apply to incorporated towns of over two thousand inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Watts withdraws H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to annex to Madison a portion of Yancey county lying on the northwest side of Yancey county, next to the Tennessee line.

The chair appoints as a committee of conference, as requested by the Senate because of the refusal of the Senate to concur in the House amendments to S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law, Messrs. Russell, Beddingfield and Ross.

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the House takes a recess till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 1195, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 2098, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 2098, a bill to be entitle dan act to incorporate, charter and establish the North Carolina Mutual Aid Life Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill:

H. B. 353, S. B. 558, a bill for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury, with the information that the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and asks the House to appoint a conference committee on the part of the House to confer

with Messrs. Webb and Smith, the Senate committee on conference, in regard to the bill.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. B. 534, H. B. 1804, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate owners for stolen property.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the committee, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the committee rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 83*d*, 83*e*, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 103.

Also, the following sections as amended: 87, 89, 91, 98, 102, 70, 63.

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. Graham moves to amend section 86 by striking out all of said secion after the word follows in line two and insert the following: "When the gross earnings per mile exceed two thousand dollars and do not exceed five thousand dollars, a tax of two per centum per annum upon said gross earnings; when the gross earnings exceed five thousand dollars per mile, a tax of three per centum upon said gross earnings. Gross earnings in this section shall be construed to mean gross receipts upon all business done in this State and the proportional share of receipts on through business."

Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes upon the adoption of his amendment.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Jenkins, Lane, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Morris, Nichols, Pearce, Pearson, Shelton, Stewart, Williams, Wilson, Yarborough—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Burnett, Daniel of Warren, Gattis, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Long, McCulloch, McLean, Nash, Page, Parker, Patterson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Welch, White of Jones, Winston, Wright—31.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher,

Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Shelton, Smith, Welch, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Burnett, Coleman, Ebbs, Gaither, Green, Mastin, Payne, Sheets—9.

Mr. Winston lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Graham moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and demands the ayes and noes on his motion to table.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Beasley, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Lane, Mauney, McIntosh, Morgan, Nichols, Payne, Sheets, Thompson, Williams, Yarborough—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Bradsher, Burnett, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Long, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morris, Nash, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Watts, Welch, White of Jones, Winston, Wright—42.

The question then recurs upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevails and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets persuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Pender county.

Also, S. B. 1358, H. B. 2095, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of Round Hill Academy, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district in certain territory in Moore and Chatham counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, S. B. 1165, H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act to cede to the United States of America certain lands upon the conditions therein named, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2099, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor in certain localities.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson, H. B. 2100, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session, ratified on the —— day of March, 1901, relative to the stock law in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 2102, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2103, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Mrs. J. H. Withers a certain school claim out of the school funds of Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. R. 2101, a resolution in regard to meeting of the House.

The resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2100, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session, ratified on the —— day of March, 1901, relative to the stock law in Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Roberson withdraws H. B.

2033, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Guilford county.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 2096, a bill to be entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Duls moves to amend the section providing as follows: "Thirty-first District, Mecklenburg shall elect one Senator," by striking out the words "Mecklenburg shall elect one Senator" and insert in lieu thereof "Mecklenburg and Cabarrus shall jointly elect two Senators."

On the adoption of his amendment, Mr. Duls demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ardrey, Barnhill, Blalock, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Daughtridge, Duls, Ebbs, Garrett, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Pearce, Reinhardt, Rothrock, Shelton, Simms, Weaver, Welch, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Zachary—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Beasley, Brittain, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Ellen, Hoey, Long, McCulloch, Nash, Parker, Richardson, Robinson, Seawell, Stewart, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Winston, Zahary—22.

Mr. Wright sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the bill, together with the amendment, is recommitted to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Mr. Alexander lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Duls' amendment was adopted.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Trinity Township, Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to change calls in State Grant No. 563 in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line in State Grant No. 8971 in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness in Haw River in Alamance county as a misdemeanor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to protect suffering land owners from depredating fowls.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to stock law fences.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Croatan Development Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to J. A. Davis of Cherokee county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2061, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Randolph county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. White of Halifax sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill, together with the amendment, is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor, is, on motion of Mr. Parker, tabled.

Mr. Petree moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a stock law election in certain territory in Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North river in Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 60, Laws of 1876-'77.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2072, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 351, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Cedar Falls, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2089, S. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mildred in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Speed in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Randolph to disburse certain stock law funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and poultry in Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, in regard to the city of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Garrett, Graham, Green, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge the charter of Scotland Neck.

Passes its second reading by the followning vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Coleman, Collins, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees. Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to vote on the question of electric light bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Richardson,

Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2063, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Staley in Randolph county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley,

Blalock, Blount, Brim, Brittain, Burlison, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the affirmative, none.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for waterworks.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis,

Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jones county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wayne and Sanford Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannon-

house, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

Passes its third reading as changed by the amendment and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount,

Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act making certain parts of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties a stock law territory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for street improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little,

Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dover in Craven county.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and revise and consolidate the laws in relation to said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Rus-

sell, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Bladen county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in Chatham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carra-

way, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Warsaw Township, Duplin county, accompanied by a petition.

Passes its second reading as changed by the substitute and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page. Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 248, H. B. 900, a bill concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane,

Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Clem Davis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the town of Burgaw, Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wright is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1520, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue grants to James M. Davis of Cherokee county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey or brandy in Clay county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a board for the selection of list-takers and assessors of Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 107, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2083, S. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to have a new registration of the qualified voters of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Liberty, Cedar Grove and Richmond Townships in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lucy J. Ingram, a school-teacher in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Bost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate White Oak Academy, Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2044, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the stock law territory of Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and School Directors of Randolph county to audit certain claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the Board of Directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, March 8, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weaver.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Senatorial Districts, S. B. 1263, H. B. 2096, a bill to be entitled an act to make the apportionment of members of the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1108, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1897.

And S. B. 1189, H. B. 1950, an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 363 of the Laws of 1891.

And S. B. 768, H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

And S. B. 1258, H. B. 2002, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the collection of fines in Martin county.

And S. B. 717, H. B 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1524 of The Code, relating to commissions allowed executors and administrators.

And H. B. 1743, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1891.

And H. B. 1744, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children, amending chapter 3, section 11 of The Code.

And H. B. 1970, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410 of Acts of 1897.

And H. B. 1879, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 665, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of meridian monuments in the State, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1893, S. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 128 of Public Laws of 1870-'71, without prejudice.

And H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1285 of The Code.

And H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Mitchell county.

And H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries.

And H. B. 1590, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17, chapter 235, Laws of 1899, relative to probates of deeds and other instruments, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Institutions for the Insane, H. B. 2017, S. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to condemn land for a water supply for the State Hospital at Morganton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1832, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an iron bridge across the Tennessee river at Rocky Point in Graham and Swain counties, near the Tennessee line, on the old turnpike road, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1951, S. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford county.

And H. B. 1960, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the apportionment of the school fund of Rutherford county for the year 1902.

And H. B. 1959, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to

pay H. C. Elliott a certain school claim, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Washington, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1964, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds and levy special taxes for public school purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort and Pamlico counties to levy a special tax for the building of a bridge across Goose creek, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Spainhour, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of statutes of Nathaniel Macon and Zebulon B. Vance in the Hall of Statuary in the Capitol at Washington, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 572, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act amending the Oyster Law for Pender county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 2021, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

And H. B. 1944, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Lucama.

And H. B. 1874, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, being chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax in Currituck Township for the purpose of building a public road across Black river swamp, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act directing the County Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a tax to defray expenses of erecting a stock law fence and to extend the stock law territory in said county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wright L. Stallings, ex-Sheriff of Edgecombe county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of McDowell county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kittrell, N. C.

And H. B. 1978, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act amending the charter of the city of Durham.

And H. B. 1976, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the town of Tarboro.

And H. B. 1973, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Grifton.

And H. R. 2079, S. R. 1308, a resolution supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county and ratified on the 18th day of January, 1901.

And H. B. 2080, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of an act to authorize Reidsville School District to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public road improvements, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Appropriations,

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2047, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. F. Siler of Chatham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Biltmore, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1949, S. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Conference on H. B. 1936, S. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, with the recommendation that the House recede from its amendments and agree to the bill as it passed the Senate.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 625, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 98 and 714 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the dispensary at Smithfield, N. C., with a favorable report as to the substitute.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of the public schools, with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee, and with an unfavorable report as to this bill.

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Oysters, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Oyster Committee to investigate claims against the oyster fund, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and poultry in Catawba county.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, an act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education reports H. B. 1925, an act to appropriate money to the public schools of the State.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirements in regard to public schools, with unfavorable reports as to the bills, but a favorable report for the substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 2105, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and encourage the culture of oysters in Newport river in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

And H. B. 2106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Swain.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 2107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, by request, H. B. 2108, an act to authorize and empower the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company to pay the hire of convicts in bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 2109, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mecklenburg county to appropriate money to pay for a bridge at Mount Holly.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 2110, a resolution directing the Corporation Commission to inquire into the use of "dinkies" by the railroads of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 2111, a bill to regulate bathing in the Boon Herring mill-pond in Honeycutt's Township in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. R. 2112, a resolution for the adoption of the replication to the answer to the Articles of Impeachment.

Placed on the Calendar and adopted.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 2115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 2116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Damascus Christian Church in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 2117, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Education, H. B. 2122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina, being substitute for House Bills 37, 1064, 1925 and Senate Bills 94 and 144.

Placed on the Calendar and made the special order for to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 2123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Rufty, former Tax-collector of the city of Statesville in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1353, H. B. 2113, a bill to provide a fund to purchase books for certain pupils of public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 2012, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 2114, a bill to prevent guaranty companies from compelling all county funds to be kept in National Banks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to revise and consolidate the public school law.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 2118, a bill to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 2119, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 2120, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate *quo warranto* proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled an act to require complaint to be served with summons in *quo warranto* proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 8, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking the return to the Senate of S. B. 1351, a bill supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for its further consideration.

A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate returning the bill as above requested.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 2110, a resolution directing the Corporation Commission to inquire into the use of "dinkies" by the railroads of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 2096, a bill to be entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Petree demands the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Dean, Ebbs, Isbell, McIntosh, Payne, Petree, Sheets —13.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Goldsboro.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2117, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and, on motion of Mr. Carraway, the bill is made a special order for this evening at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws granting to any persons immunity from examination for license to teach in the public schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 524 of the Laws of 1899, in reference to oysters in the waters of New Hanover county.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 2011, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2112, a resolution for the adoption of the replication to the answer to the Articles of Impeachment.

The language of said resolution being as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the following replication of the House of Representatives to the joint and several answer of David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to the Articles of Impeachment exhibited against them by this House, be adopted; and that a properly certified copy thereof be signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House and furnished the Managers heretofore ap-

pointed to conduct the said impeachment, with directions to present and file the same in the Senate sitting as a Court for the trial of impeachments.

REPLICATION.

Replication by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina to the joint and several anwser of David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to the Articles of Impeachment exhibited against them by the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina have considered the joint and several answer of the said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to the several Articles of Impeachment against them by the said House of Representatives, exhibited in the name of themselves and of all the people of the State of North Carolina, and reserving to themselves all advantage of exception to the many evasions, irrelevancies, the argumentativeness and the insufficiency of said answer to each and all of the several articles of impeachment exhibited against said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do deny each and every averment in said joint and several answer, or any or either of them, which denies or traverses the acts, intents, crimes or misdemeanors charged against said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in the said Articles of Impeachment, or either of them, and for replication to said joint and several answer do say

that the said David M. Furches, now Chief Justice, and formerly an Associate Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, are guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors mentioned in said articles, and that the House of Representatives is ready to prove the same.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution and replication adopted by the House of Representatives of North Carolina on this the 8th day of March, 1901.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
BREVARD NIXON,
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean withdraws H. B. 1430, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. Gaither moves that the vote by which Mr. Graham's amendment was adpoted on yesterday be reconsidered.

Mr. Willard calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion to reconsider prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Gattis, Green, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearson,

Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Beasley, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Dean, Duncan, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Lane, Morgan, Nichols, Owen, Whitaker of Forsyth, Williams, Wilson, Yarborough—21.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question on the amendments and the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The call is sustained.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Graham.

Upon its adoption Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Blount, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Collins, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Fields, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Jenkins, Lane, Morgan, Nichols, Owen, Payne, Richardson, Whitaker of Forsyth, Yarborough—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Gattis, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms,

Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Zachary—74.

Mr. Graham moves to amend section 86 by striking out in line ten the word "four" and inserting the word "ten," and by striking out the word "five" in line twelve and inserting the word "twenty."

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Alexander, Connor, Graham, Gaither, Gattis, Smith and White of Halifax give notice of their desire to explain their votes.

The Clerk calls the roll and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnhill, Blount, Brittain, Carraway, Dean, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Jenkins, Morgan, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Payne, Smith, Whitaker of Forsyth, Williams, Yarborough—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Barco, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carson, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Ebbs, Ellen, Gattis, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, Mastin, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Nash, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Winston, Wright, Zachary—65.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Curiis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Duncan, Ebbs, Green, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Weaver, Whitaker of Forsyth—18.

Mr. Gattis moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting a message in regard to resolutions received by him from various States requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 2122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the bill is made a special order for the hour of 8:30 o'clock this evening.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson withdraws H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination against independent manufacturers and dealers.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 78, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combination, monopoly and conspiracy.

The substitute offered by Mr. Robinson is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McFarland, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blythe, Carson, Coleman, Duncan, Mastin, McIntosh, McIver, Petree—8.

The bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Oyster Committee to investigate claims against the oyster funds.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the

bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Rufty, former Tax-collector for the city of Statesville in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles and to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and authorize the institution of suits and prosecution therefor, is made a special order for 10:30 o'clock Saturday, March 9th.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House adjourns to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 2126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing or chasing of deer being chased by dogs other than by the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of the dogs jumping the deer and then chasing the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2127, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 2128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 2129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. High.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 2130, a bill to be entitled an act concerning certain funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Louisburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2133, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Gudger a justice of the peace for Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 2134, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 2135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1874-'75, relating to graded schools in the city of Charlotte, and to provide for maintaining a free library in said city, ratified the 28th day of February, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up from on the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Bradsher, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Stubbs, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blount, Brittain, Coleman—3.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is recommitted to the committee on conference.

The special order being H. B. 2122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

Mr. Connor calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Also, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Robinson—1.

Mr. Connor calls the previous question on the third reading.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1194, H. B. 2124, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinehurst in Moore county and provide for the government thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 2125, a bill to be entitled an act for local option in Union county on the dispensary question.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 2132, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort, ratified March 4, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the chasing or killing of deer being chased by dogs other than the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of the dogs jumping the deer and then chasing the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2127, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Tyrrell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the trial of civil actions.

The amendment by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clayton Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near any church in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2125, S. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act for local option in Union county on the dispensary question.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 1981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled an act to require complaint to be served with summons in *quo warranto* proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to vote on the question of electric light bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2063, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2078, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFar-

land, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2077, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Davie to fund its outstanding railroad bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dover in Craven county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2080, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hocy, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew,

Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary— 94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 2079, S. R. 1308, a resolution to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county, ratified on the 28th day of January, 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2097, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson,

Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, being chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Blalock, Blythe, Brittain, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Beasley, Blalock, Blythe, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hartley, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and amend the charter of Scotland Neck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Blalock, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Taylor, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKehan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean,

Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Warsaw Township, Duplin county, accompanied by petitions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Pearce, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 900, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1964, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds and levy special taxes for public school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Payne, Reinhardt, Richardson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2094, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Kenly, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Green, Harris, Hood, Isbell, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stubbs, Taylor, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410 of the Acts of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2134, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. High.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1951, S. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherfordton county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1959, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to pay H. C. Elliott a certain school claim.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding over certain bridges in Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2064, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1895, in regard to working convicts on roads in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1874-'75, relating to graded schools in the city of Charlotte and to provide for maintaining a free library in said city, ratified February 28, 1901.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Carraway, and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 363 of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2130, a bill to be entitled an act concerning certain funds in the hand of the Treasurer of the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the apportionment of the school funds of Rutherford county for the year 1902.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent indebtedness of State institutions without authority of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2120, S. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate *quo warranto* proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2099, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor in certain localities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2133, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Gudger a justice of the peace for Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game on Bogue Banks in Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kittrell, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2047, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. F. Siler of Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Benevolent Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district in certain territory in Moore and Chatham counties, amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing upon lands in Vance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to protect land owners in Beaufort Township, Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439 of the Laws of 1899, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in the waters of Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to change the lines of Snow Creek and Danbury Townships in Stokes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2132, S. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort.

Passes is second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1311, H. B. 2034, an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 2089, an act to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1285, an act to authorize Yancey county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for a bridge.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 2060, an act to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Beaufort county.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1827, an act to protect drain-ways in Beaufort, Tyrrell, Pitt and Craven counties.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, sends forward a report in the contested case of Wilcox against Seawell, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Blythe sends forward a minority report, which is placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2111, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate bathing in the Boon Herring mill-pond in Honeycutt's Township, Sampson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1462, H. B. 2120, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate *quo warranto* proceedings.

And S. B. 1463, H. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled an act to

require complaint to be served with summons in *quo warranto* proceedings, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 947, H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to return to insurance companies all of their charters and by-laws deposited in obedience to the Craig Act, and to relieve said insurance companies of all liabilities thereunder, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 1102, H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of counsel by State institutions, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 1158, H. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of The Code, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49, Laws of 1887, and The Code, section 3613, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the bill is made a special order for Saturday, March 9th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

By Mr. Barnhill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 873, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near any church in Chatham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ebbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp and paper mills and industries in the counties

of Haywood, Jackson and Swain, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize trustees of non-residents to remove funds and property from the State, and also to authorize personal representatives of non-resident decedents to remove refunds in the hands of auxiliary personal representatives from the State, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duls, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp mills and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Caloway.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, March 9, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Nicholson, Parker and Daniel of Warren until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Mrs. Eveline T. Briggs for rent of armory, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

It is so ordered.

And H. R. 998, a resolution to pay the claim of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for transportation.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Wilkes county, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1088, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1889, with a favorable report.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 107 and 112 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 2108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company to pay the hire of convicts in bonds, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411 of the Public Laws of 1899 by correcting an error and extending the time for organization thereunder.

And H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds and issue warehouse receipts, secured thereby, and prescribing and regulating their powers and duties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of testing illuminating oils in this State and the manner in which the test shall be made and to provide for the appointment of a general inspector, local inspectors, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased, with a substitute by the committee, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

By Mr. Shelton, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 2081, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Halifax.

And H. B. 2091, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham.

And H. B. 2090, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary of Steele Township in the county of Richmond.

And H. B. 1988, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morehead City, N. C.

And H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1989, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513, Laws of 1899, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1943, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to put a part of the corporate limits of Saluda into Polk county.

And H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain lines in Surry county.

And H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Graham and Macon counties, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dealers in pistols, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Long, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to raise additional revenue, having for its purpose the levying of a graduated tax on the gross earnings of railroads, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blythe, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the expense of J. W. McNeill in the contested election case of J. W. McNeill *vs.* H. L. Green, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1998, a bill to be entitled an act to define the line between the counties of Robeson and Scotland, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of profane language in the presence of women, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of trades.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1897, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Rowan county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, from the Committee on Institutions for the

Insane, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the State Hospital at Morganton, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds in aid of education and to provide for the insane and pensions for ex-soldiers, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to reform youthful criminals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor in textile factories, with a report that is ordered spread on the Journal.

By Mr. Allen of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Public Laws of 1895, concerning cotton weighers in Wake county.

And H. B. 2107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418, Public Laws of 1891, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 2076, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture and referring to cotton-seed meal, etc.

And H. B. 1730, S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act of request to the Board of Agriculture, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1963, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 707, subsections 8 and 10 of The Code of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent railroads from running trains on Sunday, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 2001, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the ends of justice by allowing County Commissioners the authority to have an additional number of jurors summoned to any term or terms of court.

And H. B. 1871, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 520, Laws of 1891, and to re-enact and amend section 1967 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to protect merchants and to prevent the issuing of trading stamps, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1942, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to jointures.

And H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act for proving a will when witnesses reside in another county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to make elective certain county officers that are now appointed, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Public Laws of 1893, relating to dividing murder into two degrees, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 568, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of personal property by administrators.

And H. B. 2055, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unlawful interference with gas or electric meters or steam valves.

And H. B. 2087, S. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152, Laws of 1893.

And H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

And H. B. 1979, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the jumping off of moving trains at Haw River, North Carolina.

And H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the punishment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict of "guilty with a recommendation to mercy."

And H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of deeds and mortgages.

And H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of small accounts, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Nash, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in Wake county, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2136, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 2137, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide additional Spring Terms of the Superior Court for Green county in the year 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 2149, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate employment of labor for certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 2150, an act to regulate hungry office-holders.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 2151, an act to provide for a more efficient system of supervision for the public schools of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 2152, a bill to be entitled an act for the consolidation and government of the Colored Normal Schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 2159, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to create a Road Commission for Union county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2161, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1470, H. B. 2138, a bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 2139, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Randolph county to revise the jury list.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 2140, a bill relating to the road law for Charlotte Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 2141, a bill to confirm conveyance made by the trustees of Louisburg Presbyteries.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 2142, a bill to extend the time for incorporating the Bank of East Carolina and re-enact chapter 259, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1456, H. R. 2143, a joint resolution in reference to the introduction of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 2144, a bill to repeal the charter of the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1342, a bill to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 737, H. B. 203, a bill to require city and street-railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 783, H. B. 2145, a bill to establish a Pension Board for the county of Madison.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 2146, a bill in favor of John R. Congleton, an aged ex-Confederate soldier.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 2147, a bill to create the office of Chief of Fire Department and to decrease the fire waste of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 2148, a bill for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 2155, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 4, 1901, in regard to hunting in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 2156, a bill supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 2157, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman, ratified January 30, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 2160, a bill to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to public roads in certain counties, viz.: Alamance, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, New Hanover, Orange and Warren.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2151, an act to provide for a more efficient system of supervision for the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2152, a bill to be entitled an act for the consolidation and government of the Colored Normal Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the substitute for H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Stubbs calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Hayes demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Duncan, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—16.

Mr. Stubbs calls the previous question on the third reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Blythe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and upon a call of the roll the bill as changed by the substitute passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Bannerman, Barco, Barnhill, Beasley, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duls, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Blythe, Burnett, Carson, Coleman, Duncan, Ebbs, Isbell, Mastin, McFarland, McIntosh, Owen, Payne, Petree, Sheets, Weaver—16.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combination of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor.

Mr. Hoey moves to table the bill.

Mr. Robinson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Blythe, Burnett, Hoey, Hood, Long, Mason, Mastin, Page, Rountree, Willard, Williams—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Ellen, Gaither, Garrett, Graham, Harris, Isbell, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Mann, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, Morgan, Oliver, Owen, Owens, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Smith, Spainhour, Thompson, Watts, Weaver, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, Wilson, Winston, Wright—55.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Connor, Allen of Wayne and Graham.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is made a special order for the hour of 12 o'clock on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. White of Halifax, S. B. 1022, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 2159, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to create a Road Commission for Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2318 of The Code, relating to killing meat cattle, sheep or hogs in the woods in Tyrrell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2085, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the witnesses attending the Court of Impeachment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following report on H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor in textile factories.

And H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing establishments:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPORT FROM THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON H. B. 8 AND H. B. 600.

The Committee on the Judiciary, having had under consideration the various bills introduced in the House, having for their purpose the regulation of child-labor in cotton mills, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully considered the subject of child-labor in mills; the evil of child-labor has been strongly impressed upon your committee; in fact, every person who appeared before the committee joined in condemning the employment of young children in cotton mills, and expressed a determination to co-operate in the effort to remove that evil. It further appeared to your committee that this evil was being rapidly diminished in this State; that comparatively few children under the age of twelve years work in cotton mills, unless there is some particular necessity, such as being the children of widows or afflicted parents who are dependent

upon their labor for support. The mill owners are specially desirous of remedying this evil and limiting it to cases of necessity. The committee was gratified at the spirit shown by the mill owners in providing educational facilities and churches, and the committee was gratified at the friendly relations shown to exist generally between the owners and employees. The mill owners presented to your committee an agreement, signed by a very large majority of the mills in this State, measured by either numbers or capacity, wherein it was agreed that hereafter the hours of labor in textile mills should not exceed sixty-six hours per week; that no child under ten years old shall be permitted to work in the mills in any capacity or under any circumstances, and that no child under twelve years old, except the children of widows and afflicted parents shall be permitted to work in the mills during the term of an available school.

After full consideration of all the bills, and of the various arguments presented, and of the petition aforesaid, your committee was of the opinion that perhaps this evil could be removed without legislative action, and it is the earnest hope of this committee that the mill owners in this State who have not entered into this agreement shall speedily do so, in which case the evil will have been remedied by the voluntary action of the persons interested.

Your committee recommends that this report, together with a copy of the agreement aforesaid, which is hereto attached, be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that the original of said agreement be filed with the records of the House of Representatives.

The committee further recommends that the labor bills be indefinitely postponed in order to give the mill owners who have not signed one more opportunity to do so before legislation is enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

WRIGHT of Rowan,

For Committee.

AGREEMENT AND PETITION.

We, the undersigned cotton mill owners and managers, agree to the following, taking effect March 1, 1901:

(1). That one weeks work shall not exceed sixty-six hours.

(2). That no child less than twelve years old shall work in a cotton mill during the term of an available public school: *Provided,* this shall not apply to children of widows or physically disabled parents: *Provided further,* that ten years shall be the lowest limit at which children may be worked under any circumstances.

(3). That we will co-operate with any feasible plan to promote the education of the working people in the State, and will cheerfully submit to our part of the burdens and labors to advance the cause of general education.

(4). On the basis of the above agreement of the cotton mill owners and managers, we hereby petition the Legislature not to pass any labor laws at this session of the Legislature.

NAMES OF MILLS.

Randolph Manufacturing Co.,
Commonwealth Cotton Manufacturing Co.,
Wilmington Cotton Mills,
Crowden Mountain Cotton Mill,
Bonnie Cotton Mill,
Lippard Yarn Mills,
Vivian Cotton Mills,
Holt-Morgan Mills,
Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Co.,
Bala Cotton Mills,
Vance Cotton Mills,
The W. R. Kinley Mills,
Charlotte Cotton Mills,
Hucomuga Mills,

NAMES OF MILLS.

Proximity Manufacturing Co.,
Edenton Cotton Mills,
Salisbury Cotton Mills,
Linden Manufacturing Co.,
Golden Belt Manufacturing Co.,
Randleman Plaidville Manufacturing Co.,
Elkin Manufacturing Co.,
The South Side Manufacturing Co.,
Nokomis Cotton Mills,
Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co.,
Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Co.,
Rocky Mount Mills,
Oneida Cotton Mills,
Smetherman Cotton Mills,
Roxboro Cotton Mills,
Alpine Cotton Mills,
Harden Mill,
Newton Hosiery Mills,
Eldorado Cotton Mills,
Columbia Manufacturing Co.,
Monbo Cotton Mills,
Leaksville Cotton Mills,
Nantucket Mills,
Virginia Cotton Mills,
Juanita Cotton Mills,
Indian Creek Manufacturing Co.,
Lauraglenn Mills,
Alberta Cotton Mills,
Charlotte Cordage Co.,
Worth Manufacturing Co. No. 5,
Worth Manufacturing Co. No. 1,
E. M. Holt Plaid Mills,
Durham Cotton Manufacturing Co.,

NAMES OF MILLS.

Cornelius Cotton Mill,
Fayetteville Cotton Mill,
Sterling Cotton Mills,
Hope Mills Manufacturing Co.,
The Henrietta Mills,
Kesler Manufacturing Co.,
Efford Manufacturing Co.,
Tolar, Hart and Holt Mills,
Little River,
Henderson Cotton Mill,
Orange Factory,
Wanonah Cotton Mills,
Minneola Manufacturing Co.,
Mooresville Cotton Mills,
Revolution Cotton Mills,
Tuscarora Cotton Mills,
Delgada Mills,
Mariposa Cotton Mill,
Saxapahaw Cotton Mills,
Victor Cotton Mills,
Shelby Cotton Mills,
Belmont Cotton Mills,
Nevis Manufacturing Co.,
Oak Dale Cotton Mills,
Aurora Cotton Mills,
Ossipee Cotton Mills,
Bellemont Cotton Mills,
Sanford Cotton Mills,
Pilot Cotton Mills,
Neuse River Mills,
Catawba Cotton Mill,
Arista Mills,
Franklinsville Manufacturing Co.,

NAMES OF MILLS.

Jonesboro Cotton Mills Co.,
Spray Cotton Mills,
Long Shoals Cotton Mills,
Laurel Cotton Mills,
Double Shoal Cotton Mill,
Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co.,
Laurel Bluff Cotton Mills,
Coleman Manufacturing Co.,
Dover Yarn Mills,
Asheville Cotton Mill,
Worth Manufacturing Co. No. 2,
Buffalo Manufacturing Co.,
Pearl Cotton Mills,
Raleigh Cotton Mills,
Wiscassett Mills Co.,
The Eno Cotton Mills,
Gold Crown Hosiery Mills,
Lula Manufacturing Co.,
The Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Co.,
M. C. McAden Mills,
Aedna Cotton Mills,
Gibson Manufacturing Co.,
Albion Co.,
Stanly Creek Cotton Mills,
Dilling Cotton Mills,
Enterprise Mills,
Cotton Mill (Chatham Manufacturing Co.),
Gaston Manufacturing Co.,
Louise Mills,
Odell Manufacturing Co.,
Glencoe Cotton Mills,
Carolina Cotton Mill,
Naomi Falls Manufacturing Co.,

NAMES OF MILLS.

Southern Cotton Mills,
Cannon Manufacturing Co.,
Cabarrus Cotton Mills,
Caraleigh Cotton Mills,
The Clayton Cotton Mills,
Lincoln Cotton Mills,
Hazlehurst Cotton Mills,
Granite Manufacturing Co.,
The Cora Manufacturing Co.,
Mountain Island Mills,
Granite Falls Manufacturing Co.,
Harriet Cotton Mills,
Mount Holly Cotton Mills,
Tuckaseege Manufacturing Co.,
Cora Cotton Mills,
Woolen Mill (Chatham Manufacturing Co.),
Highland Park Manufacturing Co.,
Lafayette Knitting Mills Co.,
Norwood Manufacturing Co.,
J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co.,
Alamance Cotton Mill,
Altamahaw Cotton Mill,
Elmira Cotton Mills,
Ada Manufacturing Co.,
Patterson Manufacturing Co.,
The Statesville Cotton Mills,
Smithfield Cotton Mills.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assement of property and the collection of taxes, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Also, the following section as amended: 7.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Chairman.

Further time is granted the committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson is allowed to re-introduce S. B. 579, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased, which had been heretofore withdrawn.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2102, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments recommended by the Committee are adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for the holding of the courts therein.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1726, a bill for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2080, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of an act to authorize Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Benbow, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carlton, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Oliver, Owens, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2059, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Shelton, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2097, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2118, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Dean, Dees, Dees, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2079, S. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county and ratified on the 18th day of January, 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stevenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in Buncombe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Isbell, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of

Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2078, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2119, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Rich-

ardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2077, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Davie to fund its outstanding railroad bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page,

Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, being chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Carson, Collins, Connor, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax in Currituck Township for the purpose of building a public road across Black river swamp.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bannerman, Barnhill, Beasley, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Brittain, Burnett, Caloway, Carr, Carraway,

Carlton, Carson, Collins, Craig, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lane, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIntosh, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Pearson, Petree, Reinhardt, Richardson, Roberson, Seawell, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Bradsher, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane, is made a special order for the hour of 11 o'clock on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the rules are suspended and the House adjourns to meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 4:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1889, chapter 10, Public Laws of 1891, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoey, H. R. 2163, a resolution limiting speeches in the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 2153, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the sale of liquors at Nag's Head and for special police at that place.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Book Debt Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 1432, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sylvan School-house in Ruffin Township in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2086, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to cede to the United States of America certain lands upon the conditions therein named.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and amend chapter 50 and chapter 469, Laws of 1897, relating to the Moore county and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Grifton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to return to insurance companies all of their charters and by-laws deposited in obedience to the Craig Act and to relieve said insurance companies of all liabilities thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1899, in regard to driving cattle along the public roads and in certain parts of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the city of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees.

Mr. Winston sends forward an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Gattis calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Ross sends forward an amendment, which is lost.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Smith moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

On motion of Mr. Long, S. B. 1411, H. B. 2160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads in certain counties, Alamance,

Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, New Hanover, Orange and Warren, is recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Long, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Long, the vote by which the amendment exempting Alamance county from the provisions of the bill was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Long withdraws the amendment excepting Alamance county from the provisions of the bill and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the committee.

The House in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Winston in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports through its chairman, Mr. Winston, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 56, 57, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.

Also, the following sections as amended: 71, 78, 79, 80, 80½, 81.

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

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Chairman.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2153, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the sale of liquors at Nag's Head and for special police at that place.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2142, S. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for incorporating the Bank of East Carolina and to re-enact chapter 259, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2136, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2160, S. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads in certain counties, Alamance, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, New Hanover, Orange and Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act empowering executors and administrators to make deeds in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2155, S. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act sup-

plemental to an act ratified March 4, 1901, in regard to hunting in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2057, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled an act forbidding hunting on lands of another in Roxobel Township, Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of liquors in Crawford Township, Currituck county.

The amendment offered by Mr. Beasley is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411 of the Public Laws of 1899, by correcting an error and extending the time for organization thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Point Caswell in Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Greenville Lodge, No. 284, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Greenville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2109, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mecklenburg county to appropriate money to pay for a bridge at Mount Holly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1889, chapter 10, Public Laws of 1891, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175, Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 846, H. B. 1741, an act to authorize Rutherfordton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1439, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Brunswick county.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1734, an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to gathering oysters in the waters of New Hanover county.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1952, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1857, an act to authorize the town of Lenoir to issue bonds for the improvement of said town, etc.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1756, an act to amend section 2939 of The Code.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1946, an act to authorize the town of Sanford to issue bonds for water-works and other purposes.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1573, an act to repeal all laws granting to any persons immunity for examination for license to teach in public schools.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1553, an act to incorporate the Croatan Development Company.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 2062, an act to repeal chapter 253, Acts of 1899.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1772, an act to validate certain bridge claims against Gaston county.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1672, an act in regard to the stock law in Chatham county.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1455, an act to preserve the public roads of Forsyth county.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 2053, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 5th day of February, 1901, entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners for Jackson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1803, an act to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the Soldiers' Home Association.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 2035, an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in Mecklenburg county and to punish frauds committed thereat.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1757, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1490, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad Company.

S. B. 455, H. B. 988, an act to create Saluda Township and to enlarge Tryon Township in Polk county.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1224, an act to repeal chapter 268, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1640, an act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Rocky Mount, N. C.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1798, an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

S. B. 653, H. B. 1164, an act to amend chapter 162, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 2132, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Beaufort, which was ratified March 7, 1901.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1919, an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1688, an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue school bonds.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1822, an act to improve the public highways and streets of Gastonia Township, Gaston county.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 2052, an act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1895 and chapter 524 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the public roads in Madison county.

S. B. 523, H. B. 239, an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 850, an act to amend chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1657, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Freewill Baptist Conference.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1795, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county.

S. B. 813, H. B. 1737, an act to incorporate the Greenville and Vanceboro Railroad Company.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 2050, an act to amend section 19 of chapter 331, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1886, an act to provide an additional

Spring Term of the Superior Court for the county of Greene in the year 1901.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1768, an act to incorporate the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company at Weldon, N. C.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1470, an act to amend section 72 of The Code so far as applicable to the bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck county.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1255, an act to quiet certain titles to lands granted by the State within the county of Burke prior to the destruction of the records of Burke county by General Stoneman in 1865.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 2020, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Mayodan, N. C.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 2054, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Light and Power Company.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1111, an act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1887, in relation to the government of the town of Kernersville.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1601, an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Bladen county.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1804, an act relating to the State Library.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1013, an act concerning the correction of State grants.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1849, an act to regulate the shipping of liquors into the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1316, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Catawba river.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 2065, an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe county, N. C.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1556, an act for the appointment of a Tax-collector for Randolph county.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1278, an act to incorporate the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1581, an act to amend the charter of Benson, chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1186, an act to provide for working public roads in Macon county.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1994, an act to secure the better drainage of certain lands on Thunder swamp in the county of Wayne.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1244, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1880, an act for the relief of Alamance Fair Association.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1320, an act to validate a stock law election in Macon county and have a fence erected.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1836, an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Power Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1689, an act to improve the public roads in the county of McDowell.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 2019, an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 2096, an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

S. B. 390, H. B. 902, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Greenville, N. C.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1567, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1350, an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889 and to repeal chapter 701 of the the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1828, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1835, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1172, an act to provide a stock law for certain sections of Craven county.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1956, an act fixing the penalty of the Treasurer's bond of Forsyth county.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1171, an act to establish a stock law in certain sections of Pamlico county.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1797, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Marshall to issue bonds and establish a system of water-works and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1478, an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove, in the county of Rowan.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 451, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to W. B. Cook, assignee of Pre-emption No. 343, in Cherokee county.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 2011, an act to incorporate the Central Trust Company.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1429, an act to incorporate the Halifax and Northampton Development Company.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1866, an act to incorporate the Kenansville Air Line Railroad.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1971, an act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1975, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session authorizing the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1883, an act to punish drunkenness as a misdemeanor at Haw River in Alamance county.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1977, an act to amend chapter 60, Laws of 1876-'77.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1781, an act to raise revenue to construct bridges and improve the public roads in Hickory Township, Catwaba county.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 2018, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for street improvement.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1591, an act in relation to certain school orders in Halifax county.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1802, an act to amend chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1899.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1610, an act to amend section 272 of The Code.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1061, an act to prevent the cutting of cherry timber in Graham county when the leaves are on the trees.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 2051, an act to incorporate the Marion, Burnsville and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 2083, an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Salisbury to have a new registration of qualified voters of said city.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1104, an act to incorporate the churches in Snow Creek Township in Mitchell county.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 2012, an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Goldsboro.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1833, an act to incorporate certain churches in Robeson county.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 59, an act to change State Grant No. 479.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1604, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Craven county.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 910, an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 2163, a resolution in regard to limiting speeches in the House.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winston, it is ordered that five hundred copies of H. B. 1938, S. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a

special tax, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 2075, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. E. S. Briggs rent for armory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, March 11, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Mr. Sheets gives notice that he desires to change his vote of Saturday from the negative to the affirmative on H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to provide permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, S.

B. 981, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Company, Smithfield, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11, section 34, Public Laws of 1899, so as to allow manufacturers of spirits to sell in quantities of one quart.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 52, Schedule B of Revenue Act of 1899, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. R. 2164, a resolution to re-imburse a clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 2165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of the State Arsenal and the storage of public records.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacKethan, H. B. 2166, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, ratified March 9, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 2167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to establish a Recorder's Court in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 2169, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Commissioners of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. R. 2170, a resolution approving Hon. R. B. Creecy's historical works.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2171, a joint resolution asking the election of United States Senators by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Rolls.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bivens, H. B. 2177, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearce, by request, H. B. 2178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson of Guilford, H. B. 2179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to promote thrift and economy by the incorporation of institutions for savings and savings banks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Spainhour, H. B. 2180, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize P. W. Patton to absent himself from his office.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2182, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1895, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2183, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 2184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 2185, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate does not concur in amendments by the House of Representatives to S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords, and has appointed Messrs. Ward and Michael a conference committee on the part of the Senate and asks the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Clerk Senate.

The chair appoints as the committee of conference as requested above Messrs. Carraway, Shamonhouse and Beddingfield.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1198, H. B. 2175, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Clayton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 2176, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1199, a bill to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 2172, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to sell certain property.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 2173, a bill to allow S. W. Davis to practice law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 2174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 242, a bill to protect suffering land owners from depredating fowls, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the follow bill properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1938, an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Brittain moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Book Debt Law, passed its third reading.

Mr. Winston moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider is tabled.

Mr. Brittain sends forward his protest against the passage of this bill as follows:

The following member enters his protest to the passage of this bill for the reason that he believes the same is an injurious statute to the public and is calculated to foster prejudices in North Carolina, and is extrmely injurious to the estates of deceased persons.

JOHN T. BRITTAIN,
Of Randolph County.

H. B. 2095, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of Round Hill Academy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Edwards, a public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 230, Public Laws of 1897. This bill asks for the conferring of degrees upon the graduates of the State Normal and Industrial College upon the recommendation of the faculty and board of directors of said institution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, an act regulating Fidelity and other companies.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted

and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate insurance of public buildings and other State property in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

The amendments offered by the Committee of the Whole are adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McLean, S. B. 1505, H. B. 2156, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Duls, the appropriation bills are made a special order for 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, S. B. 1082, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Rowan county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, S. B. 1352, H. B. 2118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts.

Mr. Watts moves to amend as follows: "That the ten dollars appropriated by the County Board of Education shall

be appropriated from the money belonging to that school district asking for the library."

The amendment is adopted.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Gattis calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Bannerman, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Carr, Carlton, Connor, Craig, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Graham, Hayes, Hood, Jenkins, MacKethan, Mann, McIntosh, Morgan, Nichols, Owen, Payne, Roberson, Ross, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Winston, Yarborough—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnhill, Brittain, Coleman, Daniel of Vance, Dees, Gaither, Gattis, Hall, Hartley, Lane, Little, Long, Mason, Mauney, McIver, Morphew, Nash, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Pearce, Robinson, Smith, Spainhour, Welch, White of Halifax, Wright—28.

H. R. 2170, a resolution commending Col. Creecy's history to the people of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Banking and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and made a special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, permitting caveators to wills to prosecute without giving bond.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to establish a Recorder's Court in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to secure costs in courts of justices of the peace.

Mr. Daughtridge moves to amend, "Provided this act shall only apply to Edgecombe, Hertford, Gates, Halifax and Alamance counties."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code prohibiting the export of partridges from the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1952, a resolution in favor of the Mutual Savings and Deposit Company of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the State banking system of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 899, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act regulating settlement of partnerships by surviving partners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 859, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the verification of pleadings by a corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Newman, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons whose land has been sold for taxes and bought in by the State to redeem the same.

The amendment offered by Mr. Simms is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 208 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to time of trying certain actions, fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Simms is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act declaring Saturday a half holiday and to amend section 3784 of The Code, is, on motion of Mr. McLean, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the vote by which the bill was table is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McLean, H. B. 2076, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture and

referring to cotton-seed meal, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shannonhouse, from the conference committee appointed to consider the matters in controversy between the House and Senate in regard to S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords, reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Conference appointed to consider the matters in controversy between the House and Senate in regard to Senate Bill No. 817, House Bill No. 2059, have considered the same, and beg leave to report the following substitute amendments in lieu of the amendments in controversy, viz.:

1. Amend section 78 by adding in line seven, after the word "Act" the following: "Except sections 1 and 2."

2. Amend section 78 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Alexander, Iredell, Scotland, Alamance, Rockingham, Clay, Madison, Camden, Buncombe, Chatham, Warren, Dare, Rowan, Alleghany, Currituck, Hyde, Beaufort, Vance, Tyrrell and Forsyth."

3. Amend section 78 by further adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided further,* That if the County Commissioners of Wake, Gates, Halifax, Northampton, Martin, Transylvania or Pitt counties shall elect to have the provisions of this act apply to their respective counties, the same shall, nevertheless, not be operative in and for such county unless a majority of the qualified voters thereof shall by vote determine to assess and levy any necessary tax, but the County Commissioners of such county are hereby authorized to call an election in said county or any township thereof, if a majority of the freeholders therein shall petition for the same."

And we recommend that both houses agree to these substitute amendments.

H. S. WARD,
L. H. MICHAEL,
Conferees on part of the Senate.
F. M. SHANNONHOUSE,
W. W. CARRAWAY,
E. C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Conferees on part of the House.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 4 of chapter 501 of The Code, concerning the statute of limitations in reference to judgment against the owner of a homestead.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 670, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of commissioners to sell real or personal property.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to refund to S. L. Sawyer and S. S. Lufton $12 paid by them on uncompleted land grant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of the State Arsenal and to provide a place for the temporary deposit of State records, is introduced by Mr. Graham and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2001, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the ends of justice by allowing County Commissioners the authority to have an additional number of jurors summoned to any term or terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2006, S. R. 1304, a resolution to be entitled an act to pay R. H. Smith, Jr., for writing the school bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2177, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law, is introduced by Mr. Bivens and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, is introduced by Mr. Pearce and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Institution of Asheville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1944, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Lucama.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 572, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act amending the oyster law for Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2161, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3304 of The Code.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to promote thrift and economy by the incorporation of institutions for savings and savings banks, is introduced by Mr. Roberson, passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Poultry Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2146, S. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of John R. Congleton, an aged ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2118, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hartley, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Oliver, Owen, Page, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Roberson, Ross, Rothrock, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2166, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, ratified March 9, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 627, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the law of libel.

The amendment offered by Mr. Graham is adopted.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 950, H. B. 1874, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, being chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 253, H. B. 1960, an act to equalize the apportionment of the school funds of Rutherford county for the year 1902.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1908, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia and an issue of county bonds for building a court-house and jail in Gastonia and to remove the county-seat and issue the bonds as aforesaid if a majority of the qualified voters of the county shall favor it.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1283, an act to incorporate the town of Speed in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1304, an act to correct State Grant No. 1828 in Macon county, now Swain county.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1807, an act to prevent stock from running at large in the town of Burgaw.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1684, an act to correct the calls in State Grant No. 7446, issued to J. W. Dehart, assignee, on the 14th day of December, 1885, in the county of Swain.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 2134, an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1954, an act to amend the charter of the town of Faison, Duplin county, N. C.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1970, an act to amend chapter 410, Acts of 1897.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1355, an act to prevent the extinction of quail in Halifax and Warren counties.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1894, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to return to insurance companies all copies of their charters and by-laws deposited in obedience to the Craig Act and to relieve said insurance companies from all liabilities thereunder.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1842, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Franklinton.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1624, an act to correct a line in Grant No. 8971 in Transylvania county.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1543, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey or brandy in Clay county.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1860, an act to incorporate Mildred in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1315, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1233, an act for the protection of game in Trinity Township, Randolph county.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 2123, an act for the relief of D. C. Rufty, former Tax-collector of the city of Statesville in Iredell county.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 2122, an act to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1710, an act in relation to stock law fences.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1714, an act to authorize the Commissioners and School Directors of Randolph county to audit certain claims.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1048, an act to amend chapter 453,

Public Laws of 1899, relating to throwing sawdust in streams in Swain county.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1904, an act to amend chapter 7 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1895.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1687, an act to provide for the better drainage of lands upon Phillips' creek, Bladen county.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 501, an act to provide permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of Article 6 of the Constitution.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1776, an act to extend the time for organization and beginning construction by the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 2039, an act to create a new township in Randolph county.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 1850, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Durham county.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1399, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to file bond for the public school tax on the first Monday in March, 1901.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1967, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 2100, an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, ratified the 7th day of March, 1901, relative to the stock law in Johnston county.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1558, an act to protect wild game.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 2142, an act to extend the time for incorporating the Bank of East Carolina and to re-enact chapter 259 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 603, an act to repeal chapter 351, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the town of Cedar Falls, Randolph county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1763, an act to prevent the felling of timber and *debris* in Beaverdam and Ledge of Rock creeks in New Light Township, Wake county.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 2072, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1901 entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton Railroad Company.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1985, an act to protect deer in Robeson county.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1410, an act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1885, being the charter of the town of Morganton as amended.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1625, an act to change the calls of State Grant No. 563.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1477, an act to amend section 107, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 2044, an act to enlarge the stock law territory of Bladen county.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1905, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Orange county and issuing bonds for the same.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1981, an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1909, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Randolph to disburse certain stock law funds.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1950, an act to repeal chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1400, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to convert the excess of special bridge tax to the general county funds.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1243, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1922, an act to amend chapter 297 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1779, an act to amend section 1276 of The Code.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1777, an act to change the name of the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank to the Bank of Sanford.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1523, an act for the relief of C. W. Bost.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1808, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 2046, an act to amend section 2318 of The Code.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1459, an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2047, an act for the relief of C. F. Siler of Chatham county.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1968, an act to incorporate the Carolina Benevolent Association.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 2027, an act to incorporate the Santeetla Raliroad Company.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1903, an act to incorporate Greenville Lodge, No. 284, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1872, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Point Caswell in Pender county.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 2013, an act to amend the charter of the Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1339, an act to prevent hunting on lands of another in Hertford county without consent of owner.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1957, an act to amend an act entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford county, ratified the 28th day of February, 1901.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1821, an act to amend the charter of Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1962, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1926, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to facilitate the collection of taxes in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 2155, an act supplemental to an act, ratified March 4, 1901, in regard to hunting in Surry county.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 2086, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Pitt county.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1432, an act to incorporate Sylvan Schoolhouse in Ruffin Township, Rockingham county.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1935, an act to provide for the better drainage of swamp lands at the head of Pungo, Beaufort county.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1837, an act to enlarge and amend the charter of Scotland Neck.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1964, an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds and levy special taxes for public school purposes.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1307, an act for the protection of game on Bogue Banks in Carteret county.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1823, an act to allow the Commissioners for the town of Albemarle to issue bonds, and to amend the charter of said town.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 2133, an act to appjoint J. E. Gudger a justice of the peace.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1579, an act to appoint a board for the selection of list-takers or assessors for Camden county.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1939, an act relating to the sale of liquor in Crawford Township, Currituck county.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 2152, an act for the consolidation and government of the Colored Normal Schools.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1929, an act to appoint a commission to investigate all claims or accounts of the shell-fish industry, and for other purposes.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1641, an act to permit the city of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1978, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1800, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kittrell.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1973, an act to amend the charter of the town of Grifton.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 2153, an act to permit the sale of liquors at Nag's Head, and for special police at that place.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1891, an act to cede to the United States of America certain land upon the condition therein named.

S. B. 78, H. B. 1637, an act to protect trade, commerce and transportation from combination, monopoly and conspiracy.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1829, an act to validate an election on the question of the stock law held in certain portions of Moore county.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1342, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1518, an act to prevent the felling of timber in or otherwise obstructing certain streams or damaging brides across the same in Jones, Duplin and Lenoir counties.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1959, an act to pay H. C. Elliott a certain school claim.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the North State Mining Company.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1742, an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors near any church in Chatham county.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1648, an act to establish a graded school at Sanford.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1266, an act to define the boundary line between Gap Civil and Glade Creek Townships in Alleghany county.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1767, an act to declare the East Carolina Railway a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1599, an act to incorporate the Clayton Banking Company.

S. B. 115, H. B. 392, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the trial of civil actions.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1976, an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 2125, an act for local option in Union county on the dispensary question.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 2077, an act to allow the county of Davie to fund her outstanding railroad bonds.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1766, an act to incorporate the town of Macclesfield, Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 2121, an act to require complaint to be served with summons in *quo warranto* proceedings.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1633, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1678, an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1947, an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds to build an electric light plant.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 2120, an act to regulate *quo warranto* proceedings.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1951, an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford county.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1869, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness for necessary expenses and to secure a suitable site and erect thereon suitable buildings for a court-house, public offices and the preservation of the public records.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1955, an act supplemental to an act for the better protection of wild fowl in Currituck sound, passed by the General Assembly and ratified on the 27th day of February, 1901.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1900, an act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1143, an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, ex-Sheriff of the county of Surry.

S. B. 248, H. B. 900, an act concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division North Carolina Naval Brigade.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 2159, an act supplemental to an act to create a road commission for Union county.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1713, an act for the relief of land owners in Beaufort Township, Carteret county.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1655, an act to incorporate the Whiteoak Academy.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 2127, an act to protect deer in Tyrrell county.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 2128, an act for the relief of Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 2126, an act to prohibit the chasing or killing of deer being chased by dogs other than the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of the dogs jumping the deer and then chasing the same.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1187, an act to appoint Henry Stewart, Jr., of Macon county, a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1577, an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North river in Camden county.

S. B. 1498, H. B. 1851, an act to amend chapter 439 of the Laws of 1899, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in the waters of Cartaret county.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1107, an act to incorporate the James Sprunt Institute of Duplin county, North Carolina.

S. R. 1308, H. R. 2079, a resolution supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county, ratified on the 18th day of January, 1901.

S. B. 107, H. B. 1235, an act making certain parts of Pas-

quotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties a stock law district.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 2080, an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1920, an act to provide for the better working of the roads and highways of Iredell county.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1838, an act to improve the highways in Guilford county.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 2078, an act to revise the charter of the city of Greensboro.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 2099, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1936, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Mastin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, in reference to the sale of whiskey in Wilkes county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries, with a substitute and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 554, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 706 of The Code, relative to special meetings

of the Commissioners of Durham county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State farm from hiring farm laborers, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, H. B. 1826, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Prison Parole Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 2036, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards, Beaufort county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 579, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. L. Bizzell, deceased, with a favorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Shannonhouse, the vote by which H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 242, S. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to protect suffering land owners from depredations of fowls.

Mr. Watts moves that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Shannonhouse moves to concur in the Senate amendment.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House refuses to concur in

the Senate amendment and the Speaker appoints a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Watts, Hoey and Shannonhouse, and orders that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stewart reports H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peru School-house in Anson county, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill is so referred.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.

Passes its second reading and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Cemetery Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Owen's Precinct to elect a magistrate and constable.

Passes its second and third raedings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 857, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

section 1781 of The Code in regard to liens of laborers and mechanics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491, Laws of 1893, and to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to cure certain defects in issuing and certifying copies of grants from the office of Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. P. Bizzell, deceased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an official hay and grain inspector for the county of Wilson.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 453, Public Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and Raleigh Electric Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1986, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Farmville Township, Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act for proving a will when witness resides in another county, is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of pulp mills and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Willard the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to restore sections 8 and 9 of chapter 299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Clayton Township, Johnston county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 735, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1558, H. B. 2187, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental and amendatory of an act entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 2190, a bill to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1889, chapter 10, Public Laws of 1894, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1893, chapter 175, Private Laws of 1895, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 944, H. B. 2189, a bill to amend chapter 323, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 2188, a bill to amend section 3732 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Blount, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

S. B. 876, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1043 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 433, H. B. 2003, a bill to be entitled an act extending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Rules, H. R. 2171, a joint resolution asking the election of United States Senators by the people, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar and made a special order for 10 o'clock on Tuesday, March 12th.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2140, S. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the road law for Charlotte Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 520, Laws of 1891, and to re-enact and amend section 1967 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act extending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act relating to service of process on corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 347 of The Code, relating to attachments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2144, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public and others in cases of protest, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2183, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1895, is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Craig.

H. B. 2168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2149, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor for certain counties.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children, amending chapter 3, section 11 of The Code.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to reform youthful criminals.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds and issue warehouse receipts secured thereby and prescribing and regulating their powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2157, S. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman, which was ratified January 30, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2173, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. W. Davis to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Prison Parole Commission, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of chapter 49 of The Code, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2190, S. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1895, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2187, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental and amendatory of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2171, a joint resolution asking the election of United States Senators by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2172, S. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2185, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 727 of Public Laws of 1899 so as to require the written consent of land owners to hunt in Roanoke Township in Northampton county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower mayors of incorporated towns to perform marriage ceremonies, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

H. B. 2180, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize P. W. Patton to absent himself from his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children, amending chapter 3, section 11 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2036, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards, Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Burnett, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Duls, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearson, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell,

Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2119, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Burnett, Carr, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Ebbs, Fields, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, MacFarland, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Page, Parker, Petree, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, March 12, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Sheets, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. R. 1370, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. W. McNeill in the contested election case of J. W. McNeill *vs.* H. L. Green for a seat in the House of Representatives, with an unfavorable report.

And S. R. 953, H. R. 1749, a resolution to pay the expenses in the contested election case of Kennedy *vs.* Currie, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gaither, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of The Code, relating to servants for State Departments, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 971, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington in relation to street improvements, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2191, a joint resolution for the payment of House election contest expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 2192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling of timber in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sheets, H. B. 2193, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah Charles of Davie county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 2194, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Chapel Hill Church in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 2195, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Nebo Methodist Church, McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2196, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the common school fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 2202, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 2203, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2204, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend section 2939 of The Code,

passed by the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of elections in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

The bill is made a special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1520, H. B. 2187, a bill to amend chapter 194, Private Laws of 1897, in relation to the town of Southern Pines.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 2198, a bill to regulate primary elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendment by the House of Representatives to S. B. 747, H. B. 1222, a bill to protect game birds, and has appointed Messrs. Thomas and Pinnix a conference committee on the part of the Senate to meet with a like committee on the part of the House, that the matters of difference may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Clerk.

The chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Ross, Robinson and Sheets.

THE CALENDAR.

Bill and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1979, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the jumping off of moving trains at Haw River, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Laws of 1899, relating to fees of Registers of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 953 of The Code.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 2094, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Kenly, N. C.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 625, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 98 and 714 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the dispensary at Smithfield, N. C.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2188, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2189, S. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Aberdeen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2176, S. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dean, Dees, Ebbs, Ellen, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacRethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morris, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2036, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards, Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Bivens, Blalock, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Brittain, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Coleman, Connor, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Owen, Page, Parker, Payne, Pearce, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Zachary—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions, this bill being a substitute for the following appropriation bills:

H. B. 2073, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the indebtedness of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and to provide for the erection of a textile building.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

H. B. 2074, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the indebtedness and provide necessary permanent improvements for the State Normal and Industrial College.

And H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the substitute bill be printed.

On motion of Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1847, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Company, Smithfield, N. C.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. R. 1749, S. R. 953, a resolution to pay the expenses in the contested election case of Kennedy *vs.* Currie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timbers in streams in Jackson and Sandy Ridge Townships, Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to discharge drunken Solicitors.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to place medical services rendered the deceased in his last sickness in the preferred claim or claims, is, on motion of Mr. Beddingfield, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1078, H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace for Stokes county, is, on motion of Mr. Mason, laid upon the table.

Mr. Patterson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

The motion to reconsider prevails and the vote by which the bill was tabled is reconsidered, is, on motion of Mr. Patterson, referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

Mr. Spainhour moves to amend by striking out section 11.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ross moves to amend by adding the following: "Not more than six schools in any county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, and no school district in an incorporated town shall receive any money under its provision. The school receiving this benefit shall be decided by the county boards."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting a message in relation to certain school funds, which is referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 2201, a resolution in regard to printing certain records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2203, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2204, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an

act to amend section 2929 of The Code, passed by the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2137, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide an additional Spring Term of the Superior Court for Greene county in the year 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 1505, H. B. 2156, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1082, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rowan, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. B. Bobbitt, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1602, H. B. 2207, a bill to regulate the fees of standard keeper of Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2199, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act and amendatory of an act, ratified March 11, 1901, entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rowan.

The substitute of the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 2156, S. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act supple-

mental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3361, volume II of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1901, S. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of elections in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Sheets moves to amend section 17, in lines 4 and 5, by striking out "one person of good repute and standing, who shall act as registrar," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "two persons of good repute and standing, who shall be of different political parties and who shall act as registrars, after taking the oaths of office."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sheets moves to amend by adding the following: "The two precinct election judges shall constitute the returning board of county canvassers."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sheets demands the ayes and noes on the third reading of the bill.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading

by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Blount, Bradsher, Brittain, Carraway, Carlton, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nash, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Thompson, Watts, Welch, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Zachary—69.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Blythe, Burnett, Duncan, Ebbs, Owen, Sheets—6.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate bathing in the Boon Herring mill-pond in Honeycutt's Township in Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 665, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of meridian monuments in the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. B. Bobbitt, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2202, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2141, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the conveyance made by the trustees of the Louisburg Presbyterian Church of their church in Louisburg to the trustees of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2195, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Nebo Methodist Church, McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1832, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2191, a joint resolution for the payment of the House election contest expenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2093, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to examine and pay a school claim in Vance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall of Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 633, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1889, chapter 277, Laws of 1895, and chapters 29 and 211, Laws of 1899, relating to divorce.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment and the chair appoints as a conference committee Messrs. Gaither, Winston and Simms.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

Mr. Thompson gives notice that the contested case of Wilcox *vs.* Seawell will be taken up to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mollie A. Miller, administratrix of Festus Miller, deceased, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following report, which is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, ordered spread upon the Journal of the House:

The Committee on Claims, having had the foregoing bill for the relief of the estate of Festus Miller, deceased, under consideration, respectfully report that, in our opinion, the executrix of said Festus Miller has no claim, either legal or equitable, against the State of North Carolina on account of the alleged indebtedness for costs and fees in the celebrated oyster cases in Pamlico and other counties.

We find further, that this whole matter was thoroughly investigated by Messrs. W. C. Douglass and W. D. McIver, two able, accurate and painstaking attorneys, on behalf of the State in the summer of 1898, and the result of their investigations was submitted, in writing, to the late Treasurer,

W. H. Worth, and we herewith file a copy of the same. Upon examination of said report you will find many false and fraudulent items, which were properly rejected. We find further that a bill calling for the payment of over $4,800 on account of this claim was introduced in the General Assembly of 1899 and referred to the Committee on Claims, of which Hon. W. B. Council, Hon. E. J. Justice, Hon. J. F. Ray and others were members; that said committee investigated the matter long and patiently, Hon. W. C. Douglass appearing for the State, and the Millers also being represented by counsel; that said committee took evidence both oral and written on behalf of each party and finally agreed that they would recommend the payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents, provided the claimant, Mollie A. Miller, administratrix of Festus Miller, would accept the same in full payment of all claims against the State; that said offer was accepted, and an act to pay said Mollie A. Miller, administratrix of Festus Miller, deceased, the said sum of one thousand four hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents, was passed and ratified on the 8th day of March, 1899, and is contained in chapter 703 of the Laws of 1899; that said sum of one thousand four hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents was paid to the attorneys for said Mollie A. Miller, administratrix of Festus Miller, deceased, by the State Treasurer in accordance with said act, and, as the Treasurer and all members of the committee, so far as we can find, considered in full settlement of all claims of said administratrix against the State.

The findings of fact in this report will be fully sustained by Hon. W. B. Council, Hon. E. J. Justice, Hon. J. F. Ray, Hon. W. H. Worth, Hon. W. C. Douglass, Hon. W. D. McIver, Mr. J. W. Denmark and others.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAHAM,

For Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2208, a resolution to pay W. C. Cooper twenty dollars extra.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoey, for the Conference Committee on S. B. 1425, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to protect suffering land owners from depredating fowls, submits the following report, which is adopted and the bill ordered enrolled for ratification:

The Conference Committee appointed to consider H. B. 242, S. B. 1425, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the county of Durham be stricken out of the amendment. Also, that Iredell county be stricken out and Turnersburg Township in Iredell county be inserted.

E. Y. WEBB,
T. M. STIKELEATHER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. D. WATTS,
F. M. SHANNONHOUSE,
CLYDE R. HOEY,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2200, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the dispensary board of Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ardrey, the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee on S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, a bill to

be entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a form for agricultural liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2208, a resolution to pay W. C. Cooper twenty dollars extra.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Pending the discussion of this bill the House, on motion of Mr. Beddingfield, adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, March 13, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rothrock of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daughtridge, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 2076, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture and referring to cotton-seed meal, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 1353, H. B. 2113, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund to purchase books for certain pupils of public schools.

And H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance upon public school terms, reported without prejudice.

And S. B. 1262, H. B. 2082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3119 of The Code, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2209, a bill to be entitled an act to allow non-residents to qualify as administrators and remove funds in Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 2210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2076, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Department of Agriculture and referring to cotton-seed meal, is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, laid upon the table.

H. B. 2209, a bill to be entitled an act to allow non-residents to qualify as administrator and remove funds in Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 464, Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Laws of 1883.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Maria Cole six dollars due from direct land tax fund, is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 2211, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The amendment offered by Mr. Duls is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1932, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the session of the Court for the trial of impeachments.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1885, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889, relating to the public roads of Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Maria Cole six dollars due from direct land tax fund.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed is reconsidered and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachments.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 2102, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 2212, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 1522, H. B. 2102, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The chair appoints as the Conference Committee on the part of the House Messrs. Robinson, Nicholson and Parker.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the appropriation bills are made a special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. to-day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shannonhouse withdraws H. R. 2164, a resolution to re-imburse a clerk.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State from hiring farm laborers.

Mr. Gattis moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. White of Halifax asks for the ayes and noes on the motion to table.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baldwin, Blythe, Duncan, Ebbs, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Long, Mann, Mason, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Pearce, Sheets, Spainhour, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Bradsher, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Harris, Lawrence, MacKethan, McIver, McLean, Morgan, Nash, Page, Parker, Patterson, Seawell, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Thompson, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Wilson, Winston, Wright—29.

The motion to table fails for want of a quorum and the further consideration of the bill is postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the contested election case of William C. Wilcox against A. A. F. Seawell, both the majority and minority reports are laid before the House and read.

The Speaker announces that the question is first upon the minority report, offered by Mr. Blythe from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The question is put upon the adoption of the minority report and it is lost.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the majority report offered by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Pending the adoption of the majority report, Mr. Blythe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The question is put upon the adoption of the majority report and it is adopted.

It is thereupon declared that A. A. F. Seawell, the contestee, is entitled to his seat as a member of this House from the county of Moore.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 574, H. B. 1428, an act to cure certain defects in issuing and certifying copies of grants for land from the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1430, an act for the relief of the estate of A. F. Bizzell, deceased.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1206, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 2140, an act relating to the road law for Charlotte Township.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1898, an act to incorporate the Durham and Raleigh Electric Railway Company.

S. B. 735, H. B. 703, an act to correct land Grant No. 3331 in Book 119 on page 102.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1600, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Clayton Township, Johnston county.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1848, an act to incorporate the town of Dover in the county of Craven.

S. B. 1499, H. B. 2063, an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes county to repair the court-house of said county.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 2190, an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1895, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1901.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 2177, an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the Union county dispensary law.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 2167, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to establish a Recorder's Court in said city.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 2146, an act in favor of John R. Congleton, an aged ex-Confederate soldier.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 2032, an act to levy a special tax in the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1703, an act to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Company.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1532, an act to incorporate the Unity Cemetery Association of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1639, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 359 of Laws of 1885.

S. B. 278, H. B. 859, an act to amend section 258 of The Code, relative to the cerification of pleadings by a corporation.

S. B. 648, H. B. 670, an act to provide for the auditing and recording of the final returns of commissioners to sell real or personal property.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 2041, an act to amend chapter 411 of the Public Laws of 1899 by correcting an error therein and extending the time for organization thereunder.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 2130, an act concerning certain funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the town of Louisburg.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1889, an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 274, H. B. 857, an act to amend section 1781 of The Code.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1890, an act to allow Owens Township in Rutherford county to elect a magistrate and constable.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1979, an act to prohibit the jumping on and off of moving trains at Haw River, N. C.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 2188, an act to amend section 3732 of The Code.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1363, an act to appoint a public official hay and grain inspector for the county of Wilson.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1888, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 2178, an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1799, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax in Currituck Township for the purpose of building a public road across Black river swamp.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 2157, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman, which was ratified January 30, 1901.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 2173, an act to allow S. W. Davis to practice law.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 2172, an act to authorize the city of Monroe to sell certain property.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 796, an act to incorporate the town of Staley.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 2118, an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1296, an act to establish a school district for the white race in Leasburg Township, Caswell county.

S. B. 944, H. B. 2189, an act to amend chapter 323 of the

Public Laws of 1897, being the charter of the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 276, H. B. 858, an act to amend section 208 of The Code.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1544, an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 2162, an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1744, an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children, amending chapter 3, section 11 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 548, H. B. 1159, an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 191, H. B. 572, an act to amend chapter 492 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 2016, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1486, an act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 2144, an act to repeal the charter of the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1871, an act to repeal chapter 520 of the Laws of 1891 an to re-enact and amend section 1967 of The Code.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 2095, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Round Hill Academy, and for other purposes.

S. B. 966, H. B. 2001, an act to promote the ends of justice by allowing County Commissioners the authority to have an additional number of jurors summoned to any term or terms of court.

S. R. 1304, H. R. 2006, a resolution to pay R. H. Smith,

Jr., thirteen dollars and fifty one-hundredths dollars for typewriting.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 2024, an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 2094, an act to establish a dispensary at Kenly, North Carolina.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1519, an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 87, H. B. 899, an act regulating the settlement of partnerships by surviving partners.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1275, an act to amend section 8 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1899, relating to the registration of deeds.

S. B. 1503, H. B. 1449, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a certain portion of Duplin county.

S. R. 953, H. R. 1749, a resolution to pay the expenses in the contested election case of Kennedy *vs.* Currie.

S. B. 433, H. B. 2003, an act extending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

S. B. 49, H. B. 627, an act relative to the law of libel.

S. B. 955, H. B. 1944, an act to establish a dispensary at Lucama, North Carolina.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 2085, an act to pay the witnesses attending the Court of Impeachment.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 2010, an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Institution of Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 2119, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1948, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1162, an act to provide for the State banking system of North Carolina.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1941, an act to amend the stock law in Johnston county.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1879, an act to amend chapter 665, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of meridian monuments in the State.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2064, an act to amend chapter 283, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to working convicts on the public roads in Wilkes and other counties.

S. R. 1585, H. R. 2171, a joint resolution asking for the election of United States Senators by the people.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1901, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Robeson county.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1411, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 50 and chapter 469 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 2093, an act to examine and pay a school claim in Vance county.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1444, an act to amend chapter 464, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 2097, an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad Company.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 2141, an act to confirm the sale and conveyance made by the trustees of the Louisburg Presbyterian Church of their church lot on Main street in the town of Louisburg to the trustees of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

S. B. 73, H. B. 625, an act to amend chapters 98, 276 and 564 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the dispensaries at Smithfield, Selma and Clayton in the county of Johnston.

S. B. 474, H. B. 1832, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1063, an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 2026, an act to establish a stock law in certain sections of Jones county.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1932, an act in relation to the sessions of the Court for the trial of impeachments.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 242, an act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 789, an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to the time of meeting of the supervisors of the public roads.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1265, an act to pay Mrs. Maria Cole six dollars due from direct land tax fund.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 2156, an act supplemental to the laws governing the management and control of the Board of Agriculture and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1207, an act to amend chapter 158, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1885, an act to amend chapter 363, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads of Raleigh Township, Wake county.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1199, an act to revise the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 817, H. B. 2059, an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 2151, an act to provide for a more efficient system of supervision for the public schools of the State.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1755, an act to require the board of directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina and the board of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane to construct and extend sewers.

S. B. 1571, H. B. 840, an act to repeal chapter 491, Laws of 1893, and to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 2204, an act to amend section 2939 of The Code, passed by the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1437, an act to amend section 953 of The Code.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1921, an act forbidding persons hunting

on the lands of another person without written permission of the owner in Roxobel Township, Bertie county.

S. B. 1546, H. B. 2040, an act to amend section 3721 of The Code.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1928, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Poultry Association.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 138, an act to prevent the cutting of timber trees pending an action to try title thereto.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1949, an act to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Pending the consideration of this bill the House, on motion of Mr. Willard, takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2213, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to fill vacancies in the board of directors of the charitable or penal institutions of the State occurring when the Senate is not in session.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 2214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide regulations for commutation to convicts as a reward for good conduct.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Claims, S. B. 1196, H. B. 2009, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Carrie Artis eight dollars due her by direct land tax.

Also, S. B. 1197, H. B. 2008, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, being due her by direct land tax, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 2106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Swain, without prejudice.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws of 1893, charter of Aberdeen, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Institute Campus in Onslow county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

H. B. 2213, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to fill vacancies in the board of directors of the charitable or penal institutions of the State occurring when the Senate is not in session.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide regula-

tions for commutation to convicts as a reward for good conduct.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Institute Campus in Onslow county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1469, H. B. 2215, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Mount Airy in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 2216, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the State's Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 2217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1621, H. B. 2218, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate the State printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1616, H. B. 2219, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of boilers and engines.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 2220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Public Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 2221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the Managers for the House of Representatives during the impeachment trial.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beddingfield, the further consideration of the bill is postponed and made a special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

H. B. 2192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling of timber in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2221, S. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the Managers for the House of Representatives during the impeachment trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to punish disorderly conduct where people are assembled for divine worship.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2212, S. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rutherford College, Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2138, S. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, being entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1961, S. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1897 and to change the name of said association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2021, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2218, S. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate the State printing, ratified the 27th day of February, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2147, S. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Chief of Fire Department and decrease the fire waste of the State.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 2002, S. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the collection of fines in Martin county, is, on motion of Mr. Stubbs, laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1301, H. B. 2222, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding town and city elections and special elections in counties and townships.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 558, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Page, for the special committee appointed to make an investigation of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, submits their report, together with the evidence taken by the committee, which report is referred to the Governor without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. White of Halifax, the House takes a recess till 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2223, a resolution in favor of G. F. Kennedy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 2224, a resolution to pay N. G. Phillips, S. J. Shelton and T. W. Phillips for extra labor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 2225, a resolution in favor of T. B. Womack.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2226, a resolution to pay H. P. Rudisill and A. B. Carter for extra labor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 2229, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timber trees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 2230, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint boards of education for the several counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 2231, a resolution in regard to printing the act regulating town elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Connor, from the special committee to which was referred H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business

and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor, submits the following report:

Report of special committee to consider and report H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, and to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution and prosecution of suits therefor.

The undersigned committee, to whom this bill was referred, respectfully report that in consequence of the demands upon their time in attending upon the sessions of the House they have not been able to give the bill the consideration which its importance demands and deserves. With such consideration as they have been able to give the bill they recommend the following amendments:

Strike out section 1, strike out section 2, amend section 3 by striking out in line 15 "conspiracy to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of a trade" and insert "misdemeanor." Strike out in line 17 "subject to the penalties of this act" and insert "fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000." As thus amended that it pass.

Section 4 amended by striking out in lines 14 and 15 "deemed guilty of conspiracy to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of trade" and insert "guilty of a misdemeanor," and in lines 16 and 17 strike out "subject to the penalties of this act" and insert "fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000."

Strike out in section 5, line 8, "by any suing for the same" and insert "who may be injured thereby."

Section 6, strike out in lines 7 and 8 "control or limit the trade in any such article or thing or to."

Section 7 adopt.

Section 8 strike out.

Section 9 adopt.

Section 10 adopt.

Section 11, the committee make no recommendation. The question is one which they prefer to leave to the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the folowing bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2227, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain sheriffs.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 2228, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in certain localities in the county of Johnston.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House does not concur in the Senate amendments and the chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House Messrs. Gattis, Willard and Page.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House and of the conferees appointed by the House.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2103, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Mrs. J. H. Withers a certain school claim out of the school funds of Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2216, S. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to make the same apply to Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2223, a resolution in favor of G. F. Kennedy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House suspends the regular order of business and Mr. Winston takes the chair.

Mr. Hoey rises and in very appropriate and graceful language, on behalf of the House presents to Hon. Walter E. Moore, Speaker of the House, an elegant silver table set, as a token of their appreciation of the able, firm and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Speaker of the House during the session of 1901, and as an evidence of their esteem and regard for him as a man and a citizen and statesman.

Mr. Speaker Moore rises and in very appropriate and feeling language expresses his appreciation of this token of respect and esteem on the part of the members of the House, and offers his sincere and heart-felt thanks to the members of the House for their uniform courtesy and kindness during the session.

H. R. 2224, a resolution to pay N. G. Phillips, S. J. Shelton and T. W. Phillips for extra labor.

The bill passes its second reading.

On its third reading Mr. Morgan demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Ardrey, Beddingfield, Blount, Blythe, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Duncan, Ebbs, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Lawrence, MacKethan, Morphew, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Patterson, Rothrock, Rountree, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Stewart, Stubbs, Watts, Wilson, Winston, Wright—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Gaither, Jenkins, Little, Long, Mann, Mason, McLean, Morgan, Robinson, Sheets, Shelton, Simms, White of Halifax, Zachary—14.

The chair announces that the bill fails to pass its third reading for want of a chorum.

H. B. 2217, S. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2225, a resolution in favor of T. B. Womack.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate trusts, monopolies and combines.

The bill, on motion of Mr. Robinson, is made a special order for the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 14th.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Mr. Allen of Wayne moves to amend section 8, subsection 3 by striking out "seventy-five thousand" and inserting "thirty-five thousand."

Mr. Allen calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Allen of Wayne calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Beddingfield, Blount, Carraway, Collins, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Harris, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Long, Mann, McCulloch, Morgan, Nicholson, Oliver, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Zachary—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Blythe, Bradsher, Carr, Connor, Craig, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Gattis, Graham, Hayes, Lane, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Morphew, Nichols, Page, Patterson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Watts, White of Guilford, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—37.

Mr. Allen of Wayne moves to amend by striking out "seventy-five thousand" and inserting "forty thousand."

Mr. Allen calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Baldwin, Beddingfield, Blount, Carraway, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Fields, Gaither, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lawrence, Mann, McCulloch, Morgan, Nash, Nicholson, Oliver, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stew-

art, Thompson, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Zachary—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ardrey, Bannerman, Blythe, Bradsher, Carr, Collins, Connor, Craig, Duls, Duncan, Ebbs, Gattis, Graham, Lane, Little, MacKethan, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Morphew, Nichols, Page, Patterson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Sheets, Stubbs, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—40.

Mr. Wright, moves to amend subsection 3 of section 8 by striking out "seventy-five" and inserting "fifty-five."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Connor moves to amend section 4 by striking out "eleven thousand" in line five and inserting "twelve thousand five hundred."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Duls calls the previous question on the bill as amended.

The call is sustained.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Gattis moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 2229, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timber trees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and digesting the public statute law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2069, a resolution in regard to pages receiving railroad fare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hearings of injunctions in cases of trespass on timber lands, is laid upon the table.

H. B. 2198, S. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2224, a resolution to pay N. G. Phillips, S. J. Shelton and T. W. Phillips for extra labor.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2226, a resolution to pay H. P. Rudisill and A. B. Carter for extra labor.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 2230, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint boards of education for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Connor lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peru School-house in Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2222, S. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of town and city elections and special elections in counties and townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2169, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Commissioners of Wilkes county, is, on motion of Mr. Graham, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bicycle paths in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1730, S. R. 572, a joint resolution of request to the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2231, a joint resolution in regard to printing the act regulating town elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Bivens on account of sickness.

The chair announces as the members of the committee to investigate all accounts of the shell-fish industry Messrs. Blount and Nicholson.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Seargent-at-Arms is requested to notify all members of the House of Representatives now in the city of Raleigh not to leave without first getting leave of absence from the House.

The chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House, under section 3360 of The Code, Messrs. Watts, Stubbs and Mastin to investigate the accounts of the State Treasurer, Auditor and others.

On motion of Mr. Sheets, the House takes a recess until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, March 14, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Mr. McLean of the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the Webster and Dillsboro School Districts for the colored race, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the public school fund of the various counties.

And H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the Board of Education for Camden county.

And H. B. 951, an act to incorporate Fairview Normal and Collegiate Institute, Fairview, Buncombe county, N. C., with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to create a State Text-book Commission and to procure for use in the public free schools in the State a uniform series of text-books, to define the duties and powers of said Commission and other officers," ratified the 8th day of February, 1901, being an

act to except from the provisions of said former act the graded schools of the city of High Point, Guilford county, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Simms, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unlawful interference with gas or electric meters or steam valves, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 2232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion to use part of the bond issue of $50,000 for the erection of an electric plant and to change the time of holding the election for the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 2233, an act to authorize the town of Huntersville (and J. A. Gilbert, Tax-collector) in Mecklenburg county to collect arrears of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson, H. B. 2234, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to sundry acts passed at this session of the General Assembly in regard to Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 2235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, ratified March 11, 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 2239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Thanid's Baptist Church, Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1933, a bill to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has ordered the return to the House of Representatives of H. B. 2186, S. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions, with request that the same be engrossed, to the end that the bill and amendments may be more intelligently considered.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,
Chief Clerk.

In accordance with the above request the bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 2236, a bill to change the boundary line of Hudson Township in Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 2237, a bill to amend section 1902 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1634, H. B. 2230, a bill to appoint boards of education for the several counties in North Carolina for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the House does not concur, and the chair appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the House Messrs. Connor, Thompson and Mann.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 2102, S. B. 1522, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, and asks your concurrence therein. Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adopts the report of the Conference Committee and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 2238, a bill to incorporate Beaver Island Baptist Church in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives to S. B. 1507, H. B. 2198, a bill to be entitled an

act to regulate primary elections, and has appointed Messrs. Brown and Arrington a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee which your honorable body is requested to appoint, to the end that the differences may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Chief Clerk.

The chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House as above requested Messrs. Duls, Watts and Simms.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1479, H. B. 2148, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dees, the vote by which H. B. 2229, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timber trees, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2147, S. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Chief of Fire Department and decrease the fire waste of the State.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2220, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of birds in Beaufort Township, Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2187, S. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental and amendatory of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2234, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to sundry acts passed at this session of the General Assembly in regard to Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2081, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Halifax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act changing the time of holding the Superior Court of Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2233, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Huntersville (and J. A. Gilbert, Tax-collector) in Mecklenburg county to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the State farm from hiring farm laborers.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries, is, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, made a special order for 3:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

H. B. 2196, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the common school fund.

Mr. Connor moves to refer the bill to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to amend by laying the bill on the table.

The amendment is lost.

The motion to refer prevails and the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 2219, S. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of boilers and engines.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by striking out all after the word "fined" in section 1 and inserting the following: "or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court."

The amendment is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 2229, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timber trees, fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 2235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law, ratified March 11, 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the Webster and Dillsboro School Districts for the colored race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2215, S. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Mount Airy in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Marion to use part of the bond issue of $50,000 for the erection of an electric plant, and to change the time of holding the election for the same.

The substitute offered by Mr. Morphew is adopted and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to adjust the difference between the two houses on S. B. 1468, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, submits the following report:

The conferees appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 1548, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, beg leave to report that they recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments to sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 33, 42, 48, 53, 64, 68, 71, 74, 76, 79, 80 in part, 81, 85, 87, 94, 95, 101, 104, 108.

And that the Senate recede from its amendments to section 38, 77, 78, 88, 90 and 80 in part.

H. A. LONDON,
B. F. AYCOCK,
For the Senate.

S. M. GATTIS,
M. S. WILLARD,
ROBERT N. PAGE,
For the House.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House adopts the report of the Conference Committee and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1659, H. R. 2246, a resolution in regard to the investigation of the Treasury Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendment by the House of Repre-

sentatives to S. R. 1356, H. R. 2088, a resolution to print the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment, and has appointed Messrs. London and Crisp to confer with a similar committee which your honorable body is requested to appoint, to the end that the differences may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,
Chief Clerk.

In accordance with the above request, the chair appoints as such Conference Committee Messrs. Smith, Shannonhouse and Winston.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Aycock, transmitting the following:

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

It becomes my painful duty to communicate to your honorable body the fact that a deficit has been found in the account of the State's Prison in the Treasury Department. I am informed by the Treasurer, who has been investigating for the past two or three days, that the deficit amounts to about four thousand ($4,000) dollars, so far as has been ascertained to the present time. The deficit appears to have begun early in the year 1900, or possibly before then, and continued until about the last of November of said year. The books have been changed so as to force balances. This morning Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, sent for Major W. H. Martin, who has for several years been a clerk in the office until the 10th of March, 1901, and confronted him with the changes in the books. Major Martin admits the changes in the books and confesses that he took the money covered by the changes, amounting, according to his statement, to thirty-eight hundred ($3,800) dollars. I deem it

my duty to lay these matters before your honorable body to the end that a committee may be appointed with authority to send for persons and papers and make a thorough and complete examination. The committee should, of course, be authorized to sit during the recess of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

By the Governor:

P. M. PEARSALL,

Private Secretary.

Which is referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, H. R. 2240, a resolution in regard to the introduction of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. R. 2241, a resolution in favor of W. W. Willson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson, H. R. 2242, a resolution in favor of H. C. Cowan.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duls, H. B. 2243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the purchase of the Fair Grounds by the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 2244, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the report of the Board of Managers for the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 2245, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 2245, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. R. 2247, a resolution in regard to Enrolling Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up on the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 2240, a resolution in regard to introduction of bills.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 2241, a resolution in favor of W. W. Willson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2226, a resolution to pay H. P. Rudisill and A. B. Carter for extra labor.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2088, S. R. 1356, a resolution to print the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment.

The amendment offered by Mr. Shannonhouse is adopted and the resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 2242, a resolution in favor of H. C. Cowan.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2145, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Pension Board for the county of Madison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of counsel by State institutions.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Blount, Bradsher, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, Long, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the purchase of the Fair Grounds by the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to require

city and street-railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2090, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary of Steele Township in the county of Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2228, S. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in certain localities in the county of Johnston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2227, S. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2245, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unlawful interference with gas or electric meters or steam valves.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Conference Committee appointed by the House and Senate to consider the amendments made in the Senate to H. B. 2230, S. B. 1634, a bill appointing School Boards, respectfully report that after careful hearing and full con-

sideration the committee recommends that the House do concur in the amendments offered in the Senate.

H. G. CONNOR,
FRANK THOMPSON,
On part of the House.

W. W. STRINGFIELD,
STEPHEN McINTYRE,
On part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the House adopts the report of the Conference Committee and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries, is, on motion of Mr. Simms, laid upon the table.

H. R. 2246, S. R. 1659, a resolution in regard to investigation of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Connor moves to amend by striking out the word "five in line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"; also strike out "two" in line 1 and insert "one"; strike out "three" and insert "two" in line two.

The amendment is adopted and the resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 2238, S. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beaver Island Baptist Church in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2091, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the vote by which H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries, was tabled is reconsidered.

H. R. 2247, a joint resolution regarding the office of Enrolling Clerk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate local option for dispensaries, is, on motion of Mr. Mason, laid upon the table.

Mr. Mason moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

The conferees of the Senate and House on S. R. 1356, H. R. 2088, entitled a resolution to print the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment, beg leave to report that they recommend that the House recede from its amendment and that the resolution be amended by inserting one thousand in place of five hundred in the bill.

H. A. LONDON,
JOEL L. CRISP,
Senate Conferees.

S. P. SMITH,
F. M. SHANNONHOUSE,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
House Conferees.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adopts the report of the conferees and concurs in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Henderson and McIntyre a committee on the part of the Senate provided for in H. R. 2245, S. R. 1659, a resolution relating to adjournment.

Respectfully,

A. J. MAXWELL,

Clerk.

In pursuance to the foregoing message and a joint resolution, the chair appoints on the part of the House as the Committee on Adjournment Messrs. Smith, Gattis and Jenkins.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 2196, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the common school fund, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2249, a resolution in favor of Alexander Lassiter.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 2250, a resolution to allow the Senate to sit as a Court of Impeachment after adjournment of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 2251, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2252, a resolution of thanks to officers, employees and representatives of the press.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1632, H. B. 2186, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1641, H. B. 12, a bill for revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

H. R. 2249, a resolution in favor of Alexander Lassiter.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. R. 2251, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2250, a resolution in regard to the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution is adopted.

H. R. 2252, a resolution of thanks to officers, employees and representatives of the press.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

H. B. 2186, S. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to condemn land for a water supply for the State Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act for the free passage and to prohibit the catching of fish in the Ararat river, Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to create a State Text-book Commission, and to procure for use in the public free schools in the State a uniform series of text-books, to define the duties and powers of said Commission and other officers, ratified the 8th day of February, 1901, is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 2244, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the report of the Board of Managers for the House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pools,

trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, S. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is made a special order for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1411, H. B. 2160, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Laws of 1899, relating to public roads in certain counties, Alamance, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, New Hanover, Orange and Warren.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1112, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1608, H. B. 2205, an act to provide for the holding of elections in North Carolina.

S. R. 1610, H. R. 2191, a joint resolution providing for the payment of certain expenses incurred in election contests before the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 2109, an act to allow Mecklenburg county to appropriate money to pay for a bridge at Mount Holly.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 2216, an act to provide for the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the State's Prison.

S. B. 1629, H. B. 1819, an act to incorporate the Belgrade Institute in Onslow county.

S. B. 1628, H. B. 2214, an act to provide for reasonable commutation of persons confined in the Penitentiary.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1841, an act to incorporate the Citizens Banking and Trust Company.

S. B. 1614, H. B. 2202, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Yadkin county.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 2004, an act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1897 and to change the name of said association.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 259, an act to amend section 1816 of The Code.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 2154, an act to amend chapter 230 of the Public Laws, session 1897.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 2136, an act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 2025, an act to provide a short form for Agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for the registration of the same.

S. B. 1599, H. B. 1623, an act to discharge drunken Solicitors.

S. B. 1593, H. B. 2168, an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1119, an act to prevent the felling of timbers in any stream in Jackson or Sandy Ridge Townships, Union county.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1290, an act for the relief of W. E. Edwards of Ashe county.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 2181, an act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. R. 1601, H. R. 2201, a joint resolution in regard to deserters from the Confederate armies.

S. B. 558, H. B. 353, an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

S. B. 768, H. B. 1961, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1774, an act to restore the old boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1715, an act for the relief of Lucy J. Ingram, a public school-teacher of Randolph county.

S. B. 878, H. B. 2021, an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1899, which is amendatory of chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 2166, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Cumberland county, ratified March 9, 1901.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 2161, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1670, an act to empower the Commissioners of Scotland county to condemn lands for locations or sites for a court-house, jail or county home for aged and infirm for said county.

S. B. 1621, H. B. 2218, an act supplemental to an act to regulate the State printing, ratified February 27, 1901.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1113, an act to regulate the insurance of public buildings and other State property in North Carolina.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1965, an act to amend chapter 1, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1421, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Clem Davis of Cherokee county.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 2203, an act supplemental to an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in North Carolina.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 2211, an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 2195, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Nebo Methodist Church in McDowell county.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1302, an act to protect bottlers of

milk, beer, soft drinks, mineral waters, liquids and beverages.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1520, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue grants to James M. Davis of Cherokee county.

S. B. 1623, H. B. 2200, an act to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the Dispensary Board of Cumberland county.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 2209, an act to allow non-residents having money in the State of North Carolina in the hands of trustees to have the same paid over to trustees in the State of their residence, etc.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 2045, an act supplemental to an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Pender county.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 2213, an act authorizing the Governor of the State to fill vacancies in the board of directors of the charitable or penal departments of institutions of the State occurring when the Senate is not in session.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1542, an act to protect the passage of fish.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 996, an act for the relief of William H. Newman, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh North Carolina Regiment.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 707, an act to restore sections 8 and 9 of chapter 299, Laws of 1893, relating to insurance.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1817, an act to incorporate the West Asheville Cemetery Association.

S. R. 1576, H. R. 1952, a resolution in favor of the Mutual Savings Deposit Company.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 2137, an act supplemental to an act to provide an additional Spring Term of the Superior Court for the county of Greene in the year 1901.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1349, an act for the relief of M. P. H. Clark.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 42, an act to prevent kidnapping and to secure to parents the custody of their children.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 1372, a resolution in favor of Cyrus Thompson, ex-Secretary of State.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 2206, an act for the relief of B. B. Bobbitt.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1882, an act to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Company.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1348, an act to make Thomas Woodall a citizen of Banner Township, Johnston county.

S. B. 1560, H. B. 2075, an act to pay Mrs. Evelina T. Briggs for rent of Armory.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 772, an act to allow persons whose land has been sold for taxes and bought in by the State to redeem the same.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1522, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to J. A. Davis of Cherokee county.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1743, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 2212, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Rockingham, ratified February 26, 1901.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 2138, an act to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, being entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 2005, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1106, an act to encourage the building of pulp mills and paper mills and tanneries in the counties of Haywood and Swain.

S. B. 1613, H. B. 2199, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified on March 11, 1901, entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 2210, an act to incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1845, an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds and issue warehouse receipts secured thereby, and prescribing and regulating their powers and duties.

S. B. 1598, H. B. 1997, an act to amend the charter of the town of Aberdeen.

S. R. 572, H. R. 1730, a joint resolution of request to the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 2217, an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1440, an act to amend chapter 488 of the Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1630, H. B. 2103, an act to pay Mrs. J. H. Withers a certain school claim out of school fund of Harnett county.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 2031, an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1805, an act to change the boundary lines of Snow Creek and Danbury Townships in Stokes county.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 2148, an act for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

S. B. 1590, H. B. 2149, an act to regulate employment of labor for certain counties.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 2221, an act to provide for the payment of the Managers for the House of Representatives during the impeachment trial.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1899, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Halifax county.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 2147, an act to create the office of Chief of Fire Department and decrease the fire waste of the State.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1311, an act to prevent fast riding and driving over certain bridges across the Dismal swamp canal in Camden county.

S. R. 1383, H. R. 1990, a resolution to print one thousand copies of the general Oyster Law.

S. B. 1561, H. B. 2179, an act to encourage thrift and economy by the incorporation of institutions for savings and savings banks.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 2135, an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1874-'75, relating to graded schools in the city of Charlotte, and to provide for maintaining a free library in said city, ratified the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1645, H. B. 2234, an act supplemental to sundry acts passed at this session of the General Assembly in regard to Johnston county.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1646, an act to incorporate Peru Schoolhouse in Anson county.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 800, an act to amend section 1136 of The Code in regard to the service of criminal processes issued by justices of the peace.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 1771, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of McDowell county.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 2220, an act to amend section 1, Acts of 1889, chapter 380.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1327, an act to create two school districts in Yadkin Township in the county of Stokes.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1515, an act entitled an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1862, an act to pay J. G. Bowles, a public school-teacher in Surry county, $16.28.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 2081, an act to amend the charter of the town of Halifax.

S. R. 1559, H. R. 2170, a resolution commending Col. Creecy's history to the people of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, March 15, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

On motion of Mr. Shelton, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 1996, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution expelling Josiah Turner of Orange county from the House of Representatives, without prejudice.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 1298, H. B. 2114, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent guaranty companies from compelling all county funds to be kept in National banks, without prejudice.

The bill passes its second reading and fails to pass its third reading for want of a chorum.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 2254, a bill to be entitled an act sup-

plemental to an act ratified March 15, 1901, entitled an act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shannonhouse, H. B. 2255, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to appropriate money to establish a free library or libraries in said city, and regulating libraries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 2256, a resolution in favor of Zeb Curtis.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2257, a resolution in favor of Ben Chambers, colored.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2257, a resolution in favor of laborers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2259, a resolution in regard to the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2071, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to employees of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, S. B. 1532, H. B. 2102, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the vote by which the House

adopted the report of the Conference Committee is reconsidered.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by striking out the name of J. S. Pool, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adopts the report of the Conference Committee and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2254, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified March 15, 1901, entitled an act to raise revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2255, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to appropriate money to establish a free library or libraries in said city, and regulating libraries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1945, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1043 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Allen moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 2176, S. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Baldwin, Bannerman, Beddingfield, Blount, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Collins, Connor, Craig, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dees, Duls, Duncan, Fields, Gaither, Gattis, Graham, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Hood, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence,

Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mason, Mauney, McCulloch, McLean, Morgan, Morphew, Nichols, Nicholson, Oliver, Page, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Roberson, Robinson, Ross, Rothrock, Rountree, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Stewart, Stubbs, Thompson, Watts, Whitaker of Forsyth, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Zachary—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2124, S. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinehurst in Moore county and provide for the government thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain lowlands in Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2256, a resolution in favor of Zeb Curtis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the statute law of North Carolina, and the chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Rountree and Graham.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

The chair appoints as the committee on the part of the House to investigate the Treasury Department, in accordance with a joint resolution, Messrs. Winston and Shannonhouse.

H. R. 2257, a resolution in favor of laborers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2259, a resolution in regard to the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the General Assembly the power to prescribe and regulate the tenure of public offices and the duties and emoluments thereof, is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, postponed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1356, H. R. 2088, a resolution to print the proceedings of the impeachment.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 1148, an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, permitting caveators of wills to prosecute in certain cases without giving bond.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2227, an act for the relief of certain sheriffs.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1940, an act to regulate the employment of counsel by State institutions.

S. B. 1650, H. B. 2235, an act to amend the Public School Law, ratified March 11, 1901.

S. B. 1469, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Mount Airy, N. C.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1775, an act to prevent the indebtedness of State institutions without the authority of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1616, H. B. 2219, an act to protect owners of boilers, engines and other machinery.

S. R. 1653, H. R. 2245, a resolution in regard to adjournment.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 2129, an act for the relief of D. C. High.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 2228, an act to prohibit the manufacture

and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in certain localities in the county of Johnston.

S. B. 737, H. B. 203, an act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 2090, an act to change the boundary of Steele Township in the county of Richmond.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 2091, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham.

S. R. 1659, H. R. 2246, a joint resolution in regard to the investigation of the Treasury Department.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 2238, an act to incorporate Beaver Island Baptist Church in Rockingham county.

S. R. 1660, H. R. 2247, a joint resolution authorizing the Enrolling Clerk and such assistance as he may need to be paid their per diem for straightening up the affairs of his office and delivering all papers, etc., to the State Librarian.

S. B. 783, H. B. 2145, an act to establish a Pension Board for the county of Madison.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1911, an act to amend section 347 of The Code, relating to attachments.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 2222, an act to provide for the holding of town and city elections and special elections in counties and townships.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 2187, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Richmond.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 2184, an act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1649, H. B. 2233, an act to authorize the town of Huntersville (and J. A. Gilbert, Tax-collector) in Mecklenburg county to collect arrears of taxes.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 2017, an act to condemn land for a water supply for the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. B. 1656, H. B. 2243, an act to amend chapter 377, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1583, H. B. 1912, an act relating to service of process on corporations.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1548, an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1870, an act for the free passage and to prohibit the catching of fish in the Arrarat river, Surry county.

S. B. 1632, H. B. 2186, an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

S. B. 1658, H. B. 1726, an act for the relief and protection against mistakes and errors in the surveys and plats of land entries.

S. R. 1662, H. R. 2251, a joint resolution concerning adjournment.

S. B. 1661, H. B. 1916, an act to prohibit the unlawful interference with gas or electric meters or steam valves.

S. B. 1651, H. B. 1484, an act to consolidate the Webster and Dillsboro School Districts for the colored race.

S. R. 1637, H. R. 2069, a resolution in regard to pages.

S. B. 1663, H. B. 2244, an act relative to the report of the Managers in the matter of the impeachment of David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglas.

S. B. 1652, H. B. 2232, an act supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly to authorize the town of Marion to issue fifty thousand dollars in bonds for waterworks and sewerage, being House Bill 450.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 2102, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 2198, an act to regulate primary elections.

S. B. 1634, H. B. 2230, an act to appoint the members of the County Board of Education in the various counties of the State.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 1391, an act to punish disorderly conduct in the presence of religious congregations.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1933, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 1671, an act to provide for the management and government of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 2043, an act to provide for the sale of property for taxes.

S. B. 1664, H. B. 2254, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to raise revenue, ratified March 15th.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 2124, an act to punish drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Pinehurst in Moore county.

S. R. 1639, H. R. 2223, a joint resolution in behalf of G. F. Kennedy.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1917, an act to incorporate the town of Rutherford College in Burke county, and to repeal chapter 32, Private Laws of 1871-'72.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1945, an act to amend section 1043 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 1642, H. B. 2192, an act to prevent felling of timber, etc., in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

S. B. 1631, H. B. 1562, an act to aid the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina.

S. B. 1667, H. B. 2255, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to appropriate money to maintain a free library or libraries in said city, and regulating libraries.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 2176, an act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

H. R. 2259, a joint resolution on the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simms withdraws H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

H. R. 2257, a resolution in favor of Ben. Chambers, colored, is, on motion of Mr. Morgan, laid upon the table.

The following list of names is added to the list of names signed to an agreement and petition spread upon the Journal of this House in the proceedings of the fifty-second day of this session of the General Assembly:

Arlington Cotton Mills,
Avon Cotton Mills,
Cherryville Manufacturing Co.,
Caraleigh Mills Co.,
Cleveland Cotton Mills,
Cooleemee Manufacturing Co.,
Elizabeth Cotton Mills,
Erwin Cotton Mills,
Gastonia Cotton Mills,
Loray Cotton Mills,
Monroe Cotton Mills,
Modena Cotton Mills,
Nims Manufacturing Co.,
Pee Dee Manufacturing Co.,
Steele's Mills,
Spencer Mountain Mills,
Trenton Cotton Mills,
Wadesboro Cotton Mills,
Linn Mills Co.,
Harden Manufacturing Co.,
Elizabeth City Cotton Mills,
Willard Manufacturing Co.

The hour for adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and announces that the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., it being the hour fixed by a joint resolution for the adjournment of the General Assembly, has arrived.

After addressing the House, the Speaker makes the following declaration:

"In accordance with the joint resolution of the two houses, I do hereby declare this House adjourned to the 3d day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREVARD NIXON,
Principal Clerk.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

April 3, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 2260, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of the stock law in Wayne county.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2261, a resolution to pay clerks and other employees mileage for their attendance upon the present sitting of the General Assembly, is introduced by Mr. Winston and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2262, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, is introduced by Mr. Watts and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2263, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Goldsboro Lumber Company to increase its capital stock from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand dollars, is introduced by Mr. Hood, and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2264, a resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly, is introduced by Mr. Winston and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1899, is introduced by Mr. Beddingfield and passes its first, second and third readings and is dered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2266, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and to provide for the holding of the courts therein, is introduced by Mr. Allen of Wayne and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2267, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to appoint the members of the county boards of education, is introduced by Mr. Watts and passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Mitchell county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1675, H. B. 2268, a bill to be entitled an act

amendatory to an act entitled an act to regulate primary elections, ratified the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1680, H. B. 2269, a bill appointing certain justices of the peace for Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House takes a recess until 2 o'clock.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. B. 1443, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss E. C. Spruill, a public school-teacher in Nash county, is taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. R. 2270, a resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment, and the resolution passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1901.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2271, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2272, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a justice of the peace for Horse Creek Township in the county of Ashe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 2273, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Iredell county.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 2274, a resolution relating to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2071, S. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to employees of the General Assembly.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2275, S. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Wilson county.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2276, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing all persons required to give bond to the State of North Carolina to give surety in guaranty companies.

Passes its first, second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1640, H. R. 2225, a resolution for the relief of T. B. Womack.

S. B. 1672, H. B. 2266, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts and for holding the courts therein.

S. B. 1673, H. B. 2260, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Wayne county.

S. B. 1678, H. B. 2265, an act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1899.

S. R. 1676, H. R. 2261, a resolution authorizing the paying of clerks and other employees mileage for their attendance upon the present sitting of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1677, H. B. 2262, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, ratified March 14, 1901.

S. B. 1675, H. B. 2268, an act amendatory to an act entitled an act to regulate primary elections, ratified the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1613, an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Mitchell county.

S. B. 1671, H. B. 2267, an act supplemental to an act to appoint the members of the county boards of education in the various counties of the State.

S. B. 1679, H. B. 2263, an act authorizing the Goldsboro Lumber Company to increase its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars.

S. B. 1680, H. B. 2269, an act to appoint J. E. Peterson,

J. W. Langston and W. H. Collins justices of the peace in Wayne county.

S. B. 741, H. B. 1443, an act for the relief of Miss E. C. Spruill, a public school-teacher in Nash county.

S. R. 1681, H. R. 2270, a resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Court of Impeachment.

S. B. 1683, H. B. 2273, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Iredell county.

S. R. 1682, H. R. 2274, a resolution relating to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1665, H. B. 2070, an act in regard to employees of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1685, H. B. 2271, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1684, H. B. 2272, an act to elect a justice of the peace for Horse Creek Township in the county of Ashe.

S. B. 1686, H. B. 2275, an act to increase the number of Commissioners in Wilson county.

S. B. 1687, H. B. 2276, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing all persons required to give bond to the State of North Carolina to give surety in guaranty companies.

The hour for the adjournment of the General Assembly having arrived, Mr. Speaker Moore declares the House adjourned *sine die*.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREVARD NIXON,
Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF SUBJUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF IMPEACHMENT.

To the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives:

Your subcommittee, to which was referred House Resolution 710, respectfully reports:

That the Legislature of 1897 passed an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, known as chapter 13 of the Laws of 1897. That section 12 of said act provided that the Governor shall appoint a Chief Inspector, who shall hold office during the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and that section 13 of said act provided for the compensation to be paid such Chief Inspector.

That under this act Theophilus White was appointed by the Governor Chief Inspector of the Oyster Industry. That in 1899 the Legislature passed an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1897, known as chapter 18 of the Laws of 1899, which was ratified on the 28th day of February, 1899, and that by said act sections 12 and 13 of the Laws of 1897 were repealed.

That the Legislature of 1899 passed two other acts relating to the Shell-fish Industry, one of which was known as chapter 19 of the Laws of 1899, which was ratified on the 2d day of March, 1899, and the other as chapter 21 of the Laws of 1899, which was ratified on the 8th day of March, 1899.

That by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1899 it was provided that there shall be seven Commissioners, hereinafter named,

to carry out the provisions of this act relating to the Shell-fish Industry in North Carolina, and George H. Hill, B. D. Scarborough, Daniel L. Roberts, Robert W. Wallace, C. C. Allen, J. M. Clayton and Daniel B. Hooker were named as the Commissioners in said act.

That by section 9 of said act of said chapter 19 it was provided that the Treasurer shall pay the expenses of carrying out this act, including the compensation allowed said board to its agents, servants or employees from the oyster fund upon the warrant of the Auditor, which warrant shall be issued by the Auditor upon the certificate of the secretary of the said board, and countersigned by the chairman of the Board of Shell-fish Commissioners.

That by chapter 21 of the Laws of 1899 it was provided that the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina shall not pay any compensation to any person or persons claiming the same for services rendered concerning the Shell-fish Industry, unless such person or persons are authorized to render such services under the provisions of the said act entitled "To provide for the general supervision of the Shell-fish Industry of North Carolina, and ratified March 2, 1899," which act is said chapter 19 of the Laws of 1899.

That soon after the passage of said last named acts the persons named in said chapter 19 as Commissioners, George H. Hill and others, duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

That prior to the May Term of 1899 of the Superior Court of Pamlico county the said Theophilus White instituted an action against the said George H. Hill and others, alleging substantially that they were exercising the duties of an office to which he was entitled under the said act of 1897. That said action was tried, and upon appealing to the Supreme Court it was adjudged that the said White was entitled to said office under the act of 1897. That thereafter the said Theophilus White demanded of Hal W. Ayer, Auditor, that

he issue a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment to him of compensation as Chief Inspector of the Shell-fish Industry, and demanded of the Treasurer that he pay the same, which demands were refused. And thereafter, about December, 1899, the said White instituted a proceeding against the said Auditor and the said Treasurer to compel payment.

That said action was heard upon appeal in the Supreme Court at February Term, 1900, and is reported in the 126th N. C., at page 570.

That it did not appear in said proceedings that any certificate had been made by the secretary of the Shell-fish Board for compensation to the said White, or that any such certificate had ever been countersigned by the chairman of said board. That payment of said claim was resisted upon this ground, and upon the further ground that chapter 21 of the Laws of 1899 expressly forbade the payment to the said White.

That the Supreme Court rendered an opinion holding that the plaintiff White was entitled to enforce payment of his claim for compensation. This opinion was filed on the 22d of May, 1900. That the Court did not then issue a mandamus to compel payment. That the Legislature of 1899 met in adjourned session at Raleigh on the 12th day of June, 1900. That at said session a committee was appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the Treasurer of the State and to inquire of him if the claim of Theophilus White had been paid, and this committee reported back to the House a letter from the State Treasurer stating that it had not been paid.

That soon after the Supreme Court met in September, 1900, application was made in open Court for a mandamus against the State Auditor and State Treasurer to compel the Auditor to issue the warrant in favor of said White and to compel the Treasurer to pay the same.

That the Court inquired of the attorney making the application if he had given any notice to the opposite side, and upon his statement that he had not done so, declined to entertain the motion.

Shortly thereafter application was again made by the attorney of said White for a mandamus against the said Auditor and the said Treasurer, and upon the hearing of this motion Charles A. Cook appeared, representing the Auditor and the Treasurer, and stated that he waived the notice. That the Court then inquired if any affidavits had been filed, and upon the statement that none had been filed declined the motion.

That shortly thereafter there appeared in one of the papers of Raleigh what purported to be an interview with the attorney of the said White, stating substantially that the Court was dodging, and he would make them come to time.

That after this a majority of the Court, to-wit, Judges Faircloth, Furches and Douglas, told the Clerk of the Supreme Court several times that it was his duty to issue the mandamus. Judges Clark and Montgomery told him that it was his duty not to issue it. That the said Clerk came to the Judges while they were in conference, and asked for directions as to his duty. That there was at first hesitation upon the part of the Judges to express an opinion, but finally, upon inquiry being made of each of the said Judges, Judge Douglas was non-committal, Judge Furches told him that it was his duty to issue the writ, Judges Clark and Montgomery told him it was his duty not to issue the writ, and Judge Faircloth said: "Speaking as an individual, I think you ought to issue it."

That the Clerk thereupon stated that he understood them to direct the writ to issue, and no reply was made to this remark on the part of the Judges. That the said Clerk thereupon retired from the room in which the Judges were sitting, and soon thereafter one of the Judges, to-wit, Judge

Clark, inquired of him if he intended to issue said writ, and told him that he thought the Court had not explicity directed him to do so. That thereupon Judge Clark filed an opinion in writing, a copy of which is submitted with this report, urging that the Court had no power to issue the mandamus, and also filed a protest against the issuing of the same, a copy of which opinion and said protest was delivered to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court. That this opinion and protest were delivered to said Judges about the 13th of October, 1900, on Friday or Saturday, and on Saturday night of October 13th the said Clerk called at the Yarborough House, where Judges Faircloth, Furches and Douglas were boarding, and the said Judges told him that it was his duty to issue the mandamus.

That on Monday following a copy of a writ was handed to said Clerk, which copy was in the handwriting of Judge Furches. That on the back of said paper there was endorsed in the handwriting of Judge Furches the following: "Dear Col. Kenan:—At your request we have written the within and suggest it as a substitute for the one you have prepared. You need not use the exact language if you can better it, and you will be able to draw one against the Treasurer, making the necessary changes therein."

That said writ was prepared and issued in accordance with the copy so furnished by Judge Furches. That Colonel Kenan did not request either of the Judges to prepare a mandamus, nor had he himself before that prepared one, although he did have in his possession a copy of a writ prepared by the attorney of Theophilus White.

That on the following Tuesday the said Clerk came into the Supreme Court room while the Judges of the Supreme Court were in conference, and again requested explicit directions as to his duty in issuing the writ. That at that time Judges Douglas, Faircloth and Furches told him it was his duty to

issue the writ, and Judges Clark and Montgomery told him it was not his duty to issue the writ.

That this direction from the Clerk was made in conference, where such directions were usually made, and in the same manner.

That no affidavits were ever filed as a basis for applying for the mandamus. That no certificate of the Board of Shell-fish Commissioners, countersigned by the chairman of the Board of Shell-fish Commissioners, was ever issued in favor of the said Theophilus White. Before the Court finally directed mandamus it had information from the State Treasurer that he would pay the warrant if the mandamus issued.

Article IV, section 9 of the Constitution provides: "The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear claims against the State, but its decision shall be merely recommendatory. No process in the nature of an execution shall issue thereon. They shall be reported at the next session of the General Assembly for its action."

Your committee thinks that under our form of government it is intended that the different departments of government, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive, shall be separate and independent, and that the duty of raising revenues and determining how it shall be expended is left exclusively to the Legislative Department of the Government.

Your committee thinks further that it is not only within the exclusive province of the Legislative Department to say to what purposes money shall be applied, but also to prescribe the form for withdrawing any moneys from the Treasury as a necessary safeguard.

Your committee is further of the opinion that the Court had no power to dispense with the provision in section 9, chapter 19 of the Laws of 1899, providing, substantially, that the Auditor shall not issue his warrant except upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Shell-fish Board, countersigned by the chairman of said board.

Your committee is further of the opinion that the process issued against the State Treasurer compelling him to pay money out of the Treasury is a process against the State, and that the order directing such process to issue, made in the case of Theophilus White against the Auditor, is in violation of section 9, Article IV of the Constitution.

Your committee is further of the opinion that the Legislautre had the power to forbid payment of the claim in favor of Theophilus White, and that it did so in express terms by chapter 21 of the Laws of 1899, and that the order of the Court was in direct violation and in utter disregard of this act. It is true the Court argues that the Legislature did not intend to forbid payment to White, but the intention is clear upon the face of the act and leaves no room for construction. The same Court, in Garner *vs.* Worth, 122 N. C., refused to issue a mandamus against the Treasurer to compel payment of a judgment rendered against the State for a specific amount, ascertained by the judgment, when the statute under which the judgment was rendered said "the State shall pay," upon the ground that the Legislature had made no appropriation for the payment, and that process could not issue against the State.

The manner in which this order was issued indicates to our minds that the judges who directed it to issue did not think that they had the power to issue the same, and that they were undertaking to shift the responsibility from themselves to the Clerk of the Supreme Court. At the time the direction to issue the mandamus was given David M. Furches was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. That since that time he has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and is now holding the office of Chief Justice.

A review of the opinions from the present Supreme Court in the cases known as the office-holding cases, rendered since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1899, leads to the conviction that a majority of the present Court has used every

effort to thwart the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in the Legislature of 1899, and to weaken and bring into disrepute the authority of the Legislature. To do this they have greatly extended doctrines which have only been recognized at all because they emanated from a court of high distinction. They have, by applying the doctrine of *in part materia*, said that a statute which repealed another statute must be construed with a prior and a subsequent statute in order to ascertain the will of the Legislature, and upon this construction have determined that the Legislature did not intend to abolish the office, although the repealing statute expressly said that the office was abolished. They have said that an office exists as long as any of the duties are to be performed, thereby practically holding that an office is indestructible, as it will be rare indeed that the duties of an office will not survive. They have held that the office of Railroad Commissioner is not abolished, although there was an act repealing the act creating the Railroad Commission, and another act which conferred upon the Corporation Commission, in addition to the powers of the Railroad Commission, the jurisdiction and control of banks and building and loan associations in the State. This was done in face of the decision of the same Court in Ward *vs.* Elizabeth City, in which it was decided that an act of the Legislature which repealed the charter of Elizabeth City, and in the same act incorporated Elizabeth City, with enlarged boundaries, operated to remove from office the City Attorney of the old corporation, because the enlarged territory embraced in the new charter created a new corporation.

We have not the time to review fully and accurately all of these cases, but direct the attention of the committee to them in order that they may be considered by the committee in determining the animus of the Court in passing upon the matters embraced in the resolution which has been submitted to us.

Your committee is of the opinion, and so reports, that the fact that David M. Furches has, since the acts complained of, been promoted to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, does not prevent his impeachment.

That a Judge of the Supreme Court is impeachable, not only on account of the commission of crime, but also because of any willful misconduct in office.

That a Judge of the Supreme Court who willfully disregards the Legislative will, when it is not in conflict with the Constitution, is impeachable.

That a Judge of the Supreme Court who willfully undertakes to disregard the will of the Legislature, and to destroy its authority, and to bring it into disrepute, is impeachable.

We have not made a recommendation upon the resolution because we have concluded that we have been appointed to report the facts and our conclusions of law, and leave to the judgment of the committee the disposition of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ALLEN,
A. W. GRAHAM,
LOCKE CRAIG,
J. F. SPAINHOUR,
H. G. CONNOR.

EVIDENCE BEFORE SUBJUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Examination of THOMAS S. KENAN, *Clerk of the Supreme Court,* by Mr. ALLEN and Mr. GRAHAM:

Have you the transcript of the record in the case of Theophilus White *vs.* Hal W. Ayer, Auditor?

I have.

Will you let us see it?

Yes. (Mr. Kenan brings the record, which is filed with the committee).

This writ was issued on the 17th day of October, I believe?

Yes.

State by whom this writ was ordered.

By the majority of the Supreme Court. (Mr. Kenan brings the record of the Minute Docket of the Supreme Court for September Term, 1900, and refers to pages 100-102, where the letter of plaintiff's attorney to the Clerk, to issue the paper, and the writ are recorded).

Did you have any conversation with any of the Judges about issuing this writ?

I did.

With whom?

With all of them.

Did any of them tell you out of Court to issue the writ?

Yes; but I acted on the advice given in Court.

Did you have any conversation with Judge Clark about it?

Yes.

State the substance of the conversation.

He told me not to issue the writ; it was a matter that had become very important. The result of the whole matter is on the record that I have exhibited.

Who drew this writ?

I did from a form drawn by Judge Furches. (At this stage Mr. Kenan produces the original draft called for by committee).

Where was the draft given to you?

In my office.

Had you ever seen it before?

No; I had never seen it before. There was a typewritten writ drawn by plaintiff's attorney and he left it with me. I delivered it, with plaintiff's attorney's letter, to Judge Faircloth in my office on October 10th or 11th. He might have supposed I drew it. The next morning the above draft was sent me in its stead, and from this the papers were typewritten.

Who delivered the draft to you?

It was sent me—one of the servants of the Court, who waits upon the Judges, brought it.

Were you present at the time it was drawn up?

No.

Did you have any conversation with any of the Judges at the Yarborough Hall?

Yes.

State the substance of that conversation.

They told me it was my duty to issue the process upon the judgment which authorized it.

When did this conversation take place?

I do not remember the exact time, though it was some time before the writ was issued.

Had any of them told you to issue the writ before this?

I had been told by Judges Faircloth, Furches and Douglas that it was my duty to issue the writ as stated above. I think they told me two or three times in this building that I ought to issue the writ.

Did you meet them more than once?

Yes.

At that conversation to which you referred a moment ago, did Judge Furches state that he would prepare the writ to be used?

No.

Did not some of the Court object that no notice had been given the opposite side?

Yes; I think that point was raised.

Did not Mr. Charles A. Cook, now Associate Justice, come into the Court and state that he was attorney in the matter?

I do not remember. There was a refusal to act, on the ground that there was no notice and no written motion, I think.

Is it the usual practice that there shall be a motion in writing?

Yes.

Was the writ not refused because no notice had been given?

Yes; or, as I understood it, that the application was not in proper form.

Have you any other memoranda in the matter?

(Exhibits page 38 of the Minute Docket, where the judgment is recorded).

Did you ask any of the Judges to prepare a writ for you?

No.

I believe it is the 126th N. C. Report in which Judges Clark and Montgomery file dissenting opinions?

Yes.

Did Judge Montgomery file any further dissenting opinion?

Judge Montgomery filed no further dissenting opinion in writing, but dissented in conference, though I am not able to recall his language.

Did he not state that he thought the Court had not the constitutional right to issue the writ?

I do not remember.

Did Judge Clark file any further dissenting opinion in writing to the action of the Court?

Judge Clark sent a letter to me instructing me not to issue it, together with a written dissent.

Will you please produce the letter?

Yes. (Witness produces the following):

"To THOMAS S. KENAN, ESQ.,

"*Clerk of the Supreme Court:*

"The other members of the Court having declined your application to instruct you whether to issue or not to issue the peremptory mandamus against the defendants, and the Court having so far failed or refused to grant the plaintiff's motion, twice made in open Court, for the issuance of such writ; now, therefore,

"As one member of the Court, I hereby instruct you not to issue the said writ, because (1) it is not authorized by the former opinion of this Court; (2) its issuance at this juncture is contrary to the course of practice of the Court; (3) the Court is without any jurisdiction to issue the writ; (4) the Court has not ordered you to issue it, and you are without any authority until so ordered.

"You will please record this upon your minutes as a part of the proceedings in this case.

(Signed) "WALTER CLARK,
"*Justice.*"

On Friday, October 12 (before this letter was received), I applied to the Court, sitting in conference, for directions as to my duty in issuing the writ, but they were not in as plain and specific language as I thought would justify me in doing so; and this letter relates to that matter. At his request I gave a copy of the writ to Judge Clark on the same day it was typewritten—the 12th. After this, the conversations mentioned above took place in reference to issuing the paper. But I went again before the Court in conference at the next ensuing meeting on the 16th, when the language used in response to my application for advice was direct and pointed, to the effect, on the part of the majority, that the writ should be issued. The writ was in my hands when the above letter was received, but did not issue until definitely advised as above stated.

Did you show that letter to any of the other members of the Court?

It was copied, with his dissent, and sent to each member of the Court at Judge Clark's request.

Is it a part of the record of the Court?

The Clerk was directed not to make any record of it.

Why?

I am not able to say. But it was stated that there was

nothing before the Court except the written application of plaintiff's attorney to the Clerk.

Did you go to the Yarborough Hotel after you got the letter?

Yes.

What was the date of your receiving that letter?

I got the letter from Judge Clark on the 13th of October. The letter was copied and sent to the members of the Court. The dissent was copied with the letter. The Judges have copies of both. On October the 16th the directions referred to on the docket were given.

How many times did you say those gentlemen conversed with you after that letter was delivered to you?

I do not remember the exact number of times.

When was the writ prepared?

Some time before the conversations referred to.

Did they all board at the Yarborough Hotel?

Yes; Judges Faircloth, Furches and Douglas boarded there, Judges Clark and Montgomery reside here.

Without going into further details and particulars, state the result of your conference with the Court?

The plaintiff's attorney applied to the court to have mandamus issued upon the judgment rendered in this case, but he presented no motion in writing and his application was not entertained; and it was then suggested from the bench that he apply to the Clerk of the Court. Thereupon he made a written application to the Clerk, which was submitted to the Court for directions as to the Clerk's duty, on the 16th of October, while the Court was in session in conference in the Supreme Court room, all the Justices being present and each individual Judge expressing his view, and the Clerk was advised that it was his duty to issue the writ upon the judgment, by Judges Faircloth, Furches and Douglas—Judges Clark and Montgomery *contra*. And in accordance with the

advice of the majority the writ was issued on the following day.

(The Clerk furnishes the following at the request of the committee):

Copy of judgment in White *vs.* Auditor *et al.* (recorded on page 38 of the minutes), rendered at February Term, 1900, of the Supreme Court:

"This cause coming on to be heard, it is adjudged that the plaintiff is entitled to the salary and compensation provided for in the act of 1899, chapter 19, to-wit, the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, and five cents per mile travel, when engaged in his work, and extra expenses not to exceed fifty dollars per annum, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of the State out of the oyster fund appropriated by the act of 1897 and the act of 1899, admitted to be now in the Treasurer's hands: *Provided, however,* that the expenses of the commission do not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars per annum.

"It is further adjudged that the certificate and warrant shall be issued in the manner indicated in the opinion filed in this action, and that the defendants pay the costs of the appeal.

"W. T. FAIRCLOTH,
"Chief Justice."

Testimony of Justice Walter Clark before the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Judiciary:

Please state all the circumstances that occurred before issuing the mandamus in the case of White *vs.* Auditor and all you know concerning the issuing of the writ.

In 126 N. C., page 572: "The Court below ordered the mandamus to issue to the Auditor and the State Treasurer." At page 584: "The judgment of the Court below was modified, and being so reformed, judgment will be entered in this Court."

Justice Montgomery dissented on the ground that the

voucher was not certified according to the act, Laws of 1899, chapter 19, and I dissented on the ground that the Court was without jurisdiction to issue mandamus to the State Treasurer.

Soon after Court adjourned I went into Colonel Kenan's office and found Dr. Worth, State Treasurer, reading the opinion. This was on May 22d, 1900. No mandamus issued at that time. The Legislature met in a few days and a committee of the Legislature waited on the State Treasurer to know if he had paid the White claim.

When the Court met the fourth Monday in September, 1900, a day or two thereafter, Mr. J. C. L. Harris appeared in open Court, stated that the claim had not been paid, that he had applied to the Clerk for mandamus and he had not issued the same, and moved that the Court direct the Clerk to issue it. The Clerk being sent for, said that he had not issued the mandamus and that he was waiting the order of the Court. After some colloquy, the Chief Justice asked Harris if notice had been served on the other side. Being answered in the negative, the Chief Justice replied: "We cannot consider the motion." On October 9, 1900, Harris came back into Court and said that he had served the other side with notice, and again moved for mandamus. Mr. C. A. Cook was present in Court. After some conversation between Court and counsel, Harris was asked if he had filed any affidavits. He said he thought it unnecessary; that the Clerk had told the Court that the mandamus had not issued, and counsel for the other side was present in Court, and there was no assertion that the money had been paid, and the money had not been paid. The Court remarked to them that it could not consider the matter without affidavits. A day or two after that an interview purporting to be with Mr. Harris appeared in the *News and Observer,* in which he said the Court was dodging, and he would make them come to time, or words to that effect.

A short time after that, one day as I left the Court room, Colonel Kenan said to me that he supposed he would have to issue the mandamus. I told him not to do it unless he was ordered by the Court to do it. That evening he came before the Court in conference and said he wished to be advised what he should do in the matter. The Court was somewhat reluctant to make any response, and thereupon Colonel Kenan himself polled the Court. Judge Douglas was noncommittal; Judge Montgomery the same; Judge Furches was outspoken—told him he had no discretion, that he ought to issue it at once. I told him he had no authority to issue it, and if he did issue it it would not be worth anything. Judge Faircloth said: "Speaking as an individual, I think you ought to issue it." Colonel Kenan did not seem satisfied with that, and said he could not act on it. After some more conversation, Colonel Kenan said: "I understand the Court orders the mandamus to issue," and went out. As soon as Court adjourned I went to Colonel Kenan and asked him what he intended to do. He said he understood the Court ordered him to issue the mandamus. I told him to be cautious about the matter, that I did not think the Court had committed itself, and asked him not to issue it until I could write a dissenting opinion and send him a protest to be recorded on his docket. That night I wrote out a protest and a dissenting opinion and sent down to him the next morning, with the request to have copies made by typewriter and sent around to each of the Judges. In a couple of hours he telephoned me that he would send around the copies, and that he would not issue the mandamus without a written order from the Court. When we met the following Tuesday evening he came in with the mandamus and referred to the fact that I had served this process on him, and said he was troubled to know what his duty was; that he would do whatever the Court directed him; that he was a servant of the Court, and asked its advice. There was a good deal of parleying, and finally he polled the

Court again. Judge Douglas told him it was his duty to issue it. Judge Montgomery said: "I am bound to tell you, Colonel, you have no constitutional power to issue it." Justice Furches said: "I have already told you it was your duty to issue it." I said: "You have in writing my opinion that you have no power to issue it." Judge Faircloth said: "It is your duty to issue it." The Court was then in session in conference in the same manner in which all orders, judgments and opinions are rendered, except the very rare cases in which a motion is refused or granted without consultation. As soon as he left I tendered my dissenting opinion. They objected, upon the ground that I had recited that Colonel Kenan was not ordered to issue the writ. I said that was true up to this time, and I will strike out all that part of the opinion, and did so. They then objected to filing it, upon the ground that it was about executing the judgment of May 22d, and that I had already filed a dissenting opinion upon that matter. I again tendered the opinion and the other four Judges refused to allow it to be filed.

(Opinion as amended here offered in evidence).

I then asked the Judges to whom the copies had been sent to hand me back the uncorrected copies which they had. One or two of them did so. Judge Faircloth said he did not have his copy, and Judge Furches said: "There has been so much fuss about this matter, I will keep my copy."

In a day or two the public press announced that the mandamus had issued. The matter was mentioned in conference, but the writ was not recalled, and the next day, I think, the money was paid.

Were any affidavits ever filed?

No affidavits were ever filed and no motion was made before us after the two motions that were denied in open Court.

Have you any reason to believe that the Court had information that the money would be paid in obedience to the writ?

On one occasion, I do not remember the precise day, in discussing the matter with the Court, I suggested, as I afterwards suggested in the dissenting opinion which was not filed, that the proper way to prevent a clash between the two departments of the Government was to issue an alternative mandamus to the Treasurer to show cause why the writ should not issue; that while I should dissent from their doing that, I should file no opinion; that the Treasurer would of course answer to the February Term, 1901; that he was forbidden by the act of the Legislature; that then, if the Legislature was of the mind Judge Furches expressed in his opinion, they would give way and order the payment, and there would be no conflict. If, on the contrary, the Legislature did not give way, Mr. Lacy, the new Treasurer, would be sure not to pay, and the Court could retire with dignity; and in that connection I said: "Suppose you issue this writ and the Treasurer does not obey it, what are you going to do with him, put him in jail?" and Judge Montgomery said: "Treasurer Worth has told me that you advised him not to obey the order of the Court, but that he intended to obey it if issued." In the dissenting opinion I had criticised some recital in the mandamus and had said it was incorrect, and Judge Furches said it was drawn by him and Judge Faircloth. I asked Colonel Kenan about it, and he said he went down to the Yarborough the Saturday night after he received my dissenting opinion and protest, and said on Monday, as I understood him, the mandamus was sent him in Judge Furches' handwriting and endorsed on the back "Drawn as requested by you." He said the only request he had made was for the order to issue it, and it was a typewritten copy on that manuscript mandamus that he brought into the Court room the second time when he asked for the orders of the Court. A copy of it was given to each Judge, and I have my copy here with me. A copy of my protest was also sent around to all the Judges, and they declined to permit the pro-

test to be filed or recorded. The last words of the protest are these: "You will please record these on your minutes as a part of the proceedings in this case."

Judge Clark, I wish you would tell us if you had any conversation with Treasurer Worth in regard to this matter; and if so, what it was?

I was passing through the Capitol shortly after the resolution was passed by the June Legislature, and met Dr. Worth, and he asked me in his office, and he mentioned this matter, and asked me what he should do. I told him he had read my dissenting opinion, and knew what I thought about it; that I though he had no more authority to obey it than a sheriff would have to hang a man if a justice of the peace told him to do it. He said that was a criminal case. I said: "Suppose a justice of the peace issues a writ of ejectment, do you think the sheriff would be safe in obeying that?" He said: "But if I don't obey it the Court will put me in jail." I said: "They would not dare do it." He said: "But suppose they do?" I said: "If they do there will be three vacant chairs over there as soon as the Legislature meets." I left him with the distinct impression on my mind that he would not obey the writ if issued. The next I heard of it was what Judge Montgomery told the Court.

MINORITY REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, the minority of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, respectfully report:

That we have considered the evidence submitted under the resolution of inquiry in regard to the conduct of former Associate Justice D. M. Furches and Associate Justice R. M. Douglas of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and have

carefully considered the law in relation thereto. Without entering into a detailed statement, we are of the opinion that nothing appears in the evidence or in the law relating thereto which justifies any resolution either of impeachment or censure.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the House take no further action in regard thereto.

I. N. EBBS,
O. V. F. BLYTHE,
F. B. BENBOW.

RESOLUTION BY MR. CONNOR.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That in issuing a mandamus to the State Auditor and State Treasurer in the case of Theophilus White against H. W. Ayer, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, lately before it pending, the Supreme Court, a majority thereof concurring, assumed authority and power not conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State, but in derogation thereof.

RESOLUTION BY MR. ALLEN OF WAYNE.

Resolved, That said Judges, David M. Furches, formerly Associate Justice, and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert M. Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

RESOLUTION BY MR. WHITAKER OF GUILFORD.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives do most solemnly and firmly protest against the said action of said Court as an invasion of the powers of the Legislative Department of the Goverment and setting a precedent dangerous to the constitutional rights of the people.

HOUSE RULES.

The Committee on Rules report the following rules for the government of the House of Representatives, and respectfully ask their adoption, viz.:

TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of this House opened with prayer in accordance with the order of this body.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases

he shall not vote unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, the lobbies or the galleries.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

14. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

15. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech, and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of the majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

19. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or

across the House, nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

22. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

27. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays any member may vote to reconsider.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

32. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the

ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

33. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

34. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of personal privilege be decided against him he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

35. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

41. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

42. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;
On Propositions and Grievances;
On Claims;
On Privileges and Elections;
On Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;
On Finance;
On Agriculture;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Public Roads and Turnpikes;
On Salaries and Fees;
On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb;
On Institutions for the Blind;
On Railroads and Railroad Commission;
On Pensions;
On Health;
On Federal Relations;
On Insane Asylum;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;
On Military Affairs;
On Fish and Fisheries;
On Oyster Interests;
On Manufacturers and Mining;
On Appropriations;

On Constitutional Amendments;
On Election Laws;
On Courts and Court Districts;
On Congressional Districts;
On Senatorial Districts; and
On Apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members of each judicial district) to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

43. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

44. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

45. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

46. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

47. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

48. All bills and resolutions reported from any committee, with a recommendation for action by the House, shall state in the report that a majority of the committee was present and voting upon the same.

49. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second or third reading.

50. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

51. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

52. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar, but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered; no public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

53. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

54. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

55. Upon the motion of any member there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

56. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided,* that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending the question shall stand:

1st. Previous question.

2d. To adjourn.

3d. To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

CAST AT AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSED SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ON THE FIRST THURSDAY IN AUGUST, A. D. 1900, IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS CANVASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COUNTIES.	For Suffrage Amendment.	Against Suffrage Amendment.
Alamance	2,353	2,388
Alexander	826	1,042
Alleghany	717	614
Anson	2,124	496
Ashe	1,483	1,983
Beaufort	3,012	1,456
Bertie	2,649	944
Bladen	1,430	1,220
Brunswick	849	992
Buncombe	4,170	3,707
Burke	1,507	1,160
Cabarrus	1,893	1,578
Caldwell	1,128	1,354
Camden	551	552
Carteret	1,332	908
Caswell	1,437	1,277
Catawba	1,925	1,896
Chatham	1,708	1,976
Cherokee	707	1,103
Chowan	1,138	917
Clay	302	454
Cleveland	2,701	1,185
Columbus	2,231	1,234
Craven	2,662	955
Cumberland	2,713	1,768
Currituck	1,012	413
Dare	531	380
Davidson	2,235	2,278
Davie	938	1,378
Duplin	2,072	1,361
Durham	2,689	2,212
Edgecombe	3,781	374
Forsyth	2,810	2,561
Franklin	2,970	1,863
Gaston	2,482	1,581
Gates	1,215	596

ABSTRACT OF VOTES—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	For Suffrage Amendment.	Against Suffrage Amendment.
Graham	356	874
Granville	2,459	1,610
Greene	1,571	666
Guilford	3,941	3,358
Halifax	6,280	899
Harnett	1,466	1,387
Haywood	1,281	1,549
Henderson	1,202	1,387
Hertford	1,407	397
Hyde	976	844
Iredell	2,683	2,373
Jackson	1,019	1,064
Johnston	3,853	1,749
Jones	941	665
Lenoir	2,122	961
Lincoln	1,255	1,315
Macon	913	1,127
Madison	970	2,497
Martin	1,989	993
McDowell	1,124	1,059
Mecklenburg	5,110	1,559
Mitchell	477	1,954
Montgomery	1,329	870
Moore	1,840	1,876
Nash	2,996	1,336
New Hanover	2,967	2
Northampton	2,469	1,095
Onslow	1,531	671
Orange	1,406	1,493
Pamlico	569	491
Pasquotank	1,542	892
Pender	1,255	294
Perquimans	964	679
Person	1,658	1,221
Pitt	3,414	2,042
Polk	542	636
Randolph	2,318	2,509
Richmond	1,636	193
Robeson	4,015	704
Rockingham	2,898	2,045
Rowan	3,067	1,716
Rutherford	2,304	2,103

ABSTRACT OF VOTES—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	For Suffrage Amendment.	Against Suffrage Amendment.
Sampson	1,302	2,061
Scotland	1,083	7
Stanly	1,417	858
Stokes	1,406	1,979
Surry	2,013	2,643
Swain	449	858
Transylvania	596	620
Tyrrell	622	400
Union	2,396	822
Vance	1,343	913
Wake	5,668	4,478
Warren	1,807	1,356
Washington	1,037	547
Watauga	919	1,436
Wayne	3,838	1,816
Wilkes	1,351	2,240
Wilson	2,855	1,443
Yadkin	968	1,843
Yancey	751	1,173
Total	182,217	128,285

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the votes cast for "Suffrage Amendment" at the election held on the first Thursday in August, being the second day thereof, A. D. 1900. We found that one hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and seventeen (182,217) votes were cast "For Suffrage Amendment," and one hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-five (128,285) votes were cast "Against Suffrage Amendment," and we hereby declare that the proposed Suffrage Amendment is adopted.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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